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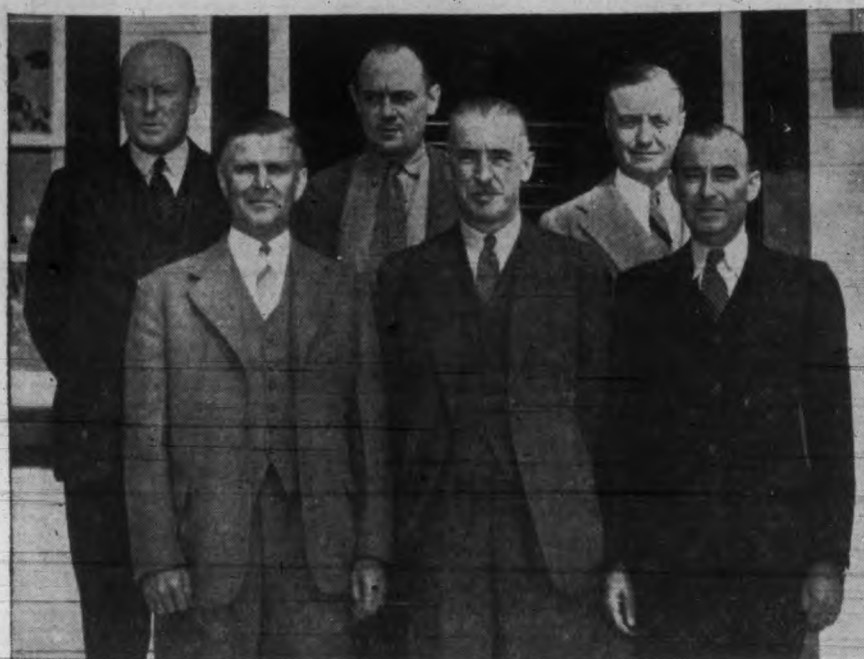
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Here Studying Defences



Experts of the Canada-U.S. Joint Defence Board, guests for lunch of the officers at Work Point Barracks, pose for this picture on the steps of the officers' mess. Left to right, front row: Capt. H. W. Hill, U.S.N., Seattle; Brigadier K. Stuart, Canada; Lieut.-Col. J. T. McNarney, Washington, D.C.; back row, Capt. L. W. Murray, R.C.N.; Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, Ottawa, and Commander F. Sherman, U.S.N. Having just finished an air tour to Alaska they looked over Victoria defences to-day and this afternoon took off from Patricia Bay in three U.S. flying patrol boats for Tongue Point, Oregon, to see a new airport development. They will fly to Sand Point naval establishment near Seattle for the night. They expected to conclude their inspection by the end of the week. The U.S. members have made arrangements to fly to Washington, D.C., Sunday and the Canadians probably will return to Ottawa Monday.

Bases Here Surveyed

Canada-U.S. Defence Experts Visit City

The Canadian-U.S. joint agreement on defence measures does not involve the leasing of bases in either country by the other, but it is concerned with finding out which bases might be used to mutual advantage in case of emergency.

This was made plain here today by Brigadier K. Stuart, D.C.S., the senior Canadian service member of the joint defence board, who is here with other experts surveying the Victoria and southern Vancouver Island defences.

The six experts, three Canadian and three U.S., arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, coming in three U.S. planes from Sitka, Alaska, to Patricia Bay. From the air they surveyed defence points along the coast, and Brigadier Stuart said they had gathered a good deal of valuable information.

With him on the Canadian group are Capt. L. W. Murray of Rockcliffe, Ont., and Air Commodore A. Cuffe, R.C.A.F., Ottawa.

The U.S. members are Capt. H. W. Hill, U.S.N., Seattle; Commander F. Sherman, U.S.N.,

Washington, and Lieut.-Col. J. T. McNarney of Washington.

Brigadier Stuart explained that since the survey was of a technical nature very little could be made public at the present time.

He added, however, that the Canadian and U.S. members were in complete accord and had reached some valuable conclusions as to future defence measures.

This morning the service men worked independently on questions of naval, military and air defences, conferring separately with the heads of these three services for the Pacific coast, all of whom are stationed in Victoria. They gathered at Work Point at noon.

Reports from the data gathered in course of the survey will be presented to the full commission.

A meeting is scheduled for October 2 in Boston, and following that a meeting on the Pacific coast is likely.

From Patricia Bay this afternoon the defence board will fly southward to survey defence bases in the northwest states. They will then return east.

Militiamen Not Subject to Call

Men of the 21-year-old class subject to the draft for military training do not have to go to camp again if they are connected with a unit of the nonpermanent active militia.

This was explained today by military authorities in connection with the draft notices that have been mailed to the first group.

Men in the N.P.A.M. who have received notices to report for training under the drafts should advise the registrar that they are already in the militia.

Militiamen, who spend two weeks a week training, take only two weeks in camp. Men called under the drafts will be in camp for 30 days but do not train at nights.

Charles G. Pennock, registrar for the administrative district covering British Columbia and the Yukon, said in Vancouver today that numerous applications for postponements of military training have been received.

No applications for exemptions from service on religious grounds, as conscientious objectors, have been received, he added.

Applications will be acted upon at a meeting of the draft board.

All the men who will be called up will become members of a militia unit, Lt.-Col. A. W. Sparling, representing the D.O.C. on the draft board, said. They will wear the badges of the unit and will have all the privileges of the unit.

Second War Loan Needs \$6,000,000

Canadians have until tomorrow noon to subscribe the less than \$6,000,000 still needed to reach the \$300,000,000 objective of Canada's Second War Loan and Finance Minister Ilsley has asked them to make it "a smashing success" in that period.

"Nothing would more clearly prove to the whole world the resolution of the Canadian people," Mr. Ilsley says. "To oversubscribe this loan and make it an overwhelming success will sustain our friends and confound our enemies."

Total subscriptions reached \$294,465,000 last night after 10 days of sale. The first loan last January was oversubscribed by about \$60,000,000. Its objective was \$200,000,000.

A heavy volume of individual subscriptions, particularly from the rural areas all across Canada, was reported by banks, brokers and dealers last night. It was the third consecutive day that heavy individual subscriptions were noted.

Subscriptions by mail yesterday were the heaviest of the campaign, many dealers said. A number of new joint subscriptions from employees of industrial firms were reported while many earlier subscriptions were increased.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, at Ottawa, has been advised that on behalf of the Canadian membership of districts 18 and 26, the

Final Bulletins California Child Kidnapped

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP)

Two men kidnapped a three-year-old son of the prominent De Tristan family here today and left a note demanding \$100,000 for his return.

The child was Marc de Tristan, son of the Comtesse Marc de Tristan, member of a wealthy and socially prominent family.

The youngster was snatched as he and his nurse walked near the family's home.

One of the men carried a gun with which he threatened the nurse.

The comtesse is the former Miss Jane Christensen, daughter of Mrs. Louis S. Cates of New York. Cates is president of the Phelps Dodge Corporation. She married the Count Marc de Tristan in a brilliant wedding here in 1936.

Victorian Refused

TORONTO (CP)—Refusal of Mr. Justice F. D. Hogg to allow Mrs. Flora Pomeroy of Victoria, B.C., to sell a house in Fort William and purchase with the proceeds property in Victoria was confirmed today in an appeal court judgment handed down by Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton.

U.S. Ships for Sale

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission shortly will offer for sale without restrictions 25 cargo vessels from its laid-up merchant fleet. By imposing no restrictions it would be possible for the British government to submit bids.

Discuss Singapore

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull said this afternoon that the Singapore naval base had figured casually in conversations this week with the British ambassador and Australian minister on the Far Eastern situation, but said no negotiations of any kind were involved.

There has been speculation that the talks might lead to some arrangement for basing some United States navy ships at the Singapore stronghold.

United Mine Workers of America have purchased a \$20,000 subscription.

Districts 18 and 26 are the two Canadian districts of the U.M.W.A. district 18 covering western Canada and 26 the Maritimes.

It was announced by A. E. Ames and Company today the British Columbia government invested \$150,000 more in the Second War Loan bonds, bringing its total investment in the scheme to \$650,000.

R.A.F. Blasts Nazi Canal London Drives Off Day Air Raiders

LONDON (CP)—London's anti-aircraft defences fired on German bombers which appeared over the city early tonight to begin the 14th consecutive night of assaults on the city.

Hours before, during the morning, strong forces of German raiders had swept over the Kent coast, but Britain's vigilant defences repulsed most of them before they could reach the London area.

Royal Air Force fighters turned back more than 200 planes in a battle over the southeast coast and the raiders were seen racing in disorder toward the French coast.

While Nazi planes were staging their new attempt tonight the people of Great Britain were cheered by news of further smashing blows by the R.A.F. at centres in German-held territory. These widespread operations over the continent last night resulted in the loss of no planes, the Air Ministry announced.

The Channel ports where intensive preparations are in progress for an attempt to invade Britain and road and rail communications in Germany and German-occupied territory were heavily attacked.

Aqueducts Pounded By Fliers

Aqueducts which carry the Dortmund-Ems Canal over the river Ems north of Munster, one of the most vital links in Germany's internal communications system, were bombed, the planes flying through "terrible weather" to reach their targets.

Air Ministry sources said that much damage had been caused there in earlier attacks, but repair gangs had since been working at high pressure to restore the aqueducts to use. It was for fear of these raids that Pit-Lt. Leary last month was awarded the Victoria Cross.

A semi-official account of last night's operations said:

"The British bombers flew through a blinding rainstorm and clouds that blanketed both land and sea. Many of the aircraft were iced as they flew high to surmount the clouds.

"Luckily, however, there came a sudden break in clouds right over the target and through this clear patch the pilots could easily see the aqueducts and make their runs accurately.

"Sticks of high explosives were dropped across both the aqueducts. At least one burst was clearly seen on the structure.

"Nearly an hour later another shallow dive-attack was made.

"Again a stick of high explosive bombs crashed across both aqueducts and an observer saw clouds of dust drifting away after the explosion.

"Just before 3 a.m. another raider, who also emerged into a welcome clear path after flying among dense clouds nearly all the way from his base, made his attack. He could see both aqueducts clearly as the bombs were unloaded.

Bombs Start Fires At Ostend

"The driving rain, which often turned to sleet, shrouded the Channel ports. Nevertheless another successful attack was made on Ostend and a few fires were started.

"One was at the north end of the main basin and another near two rows of warehouses which had caught fire by the time the raiders left.

"Other aircraft attacked the new tidal harbor, and despite intense searchlight glare a later raider saw a large fire burning on the quayside.

"The Dunkerque docks were also attacked from a low level in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire.

"Other squadrons bombed railway yards at Mannheim and Ehrang, the goods yards at Neckarau, four miles south of Mannheim, and main railway lines at Coblenz.

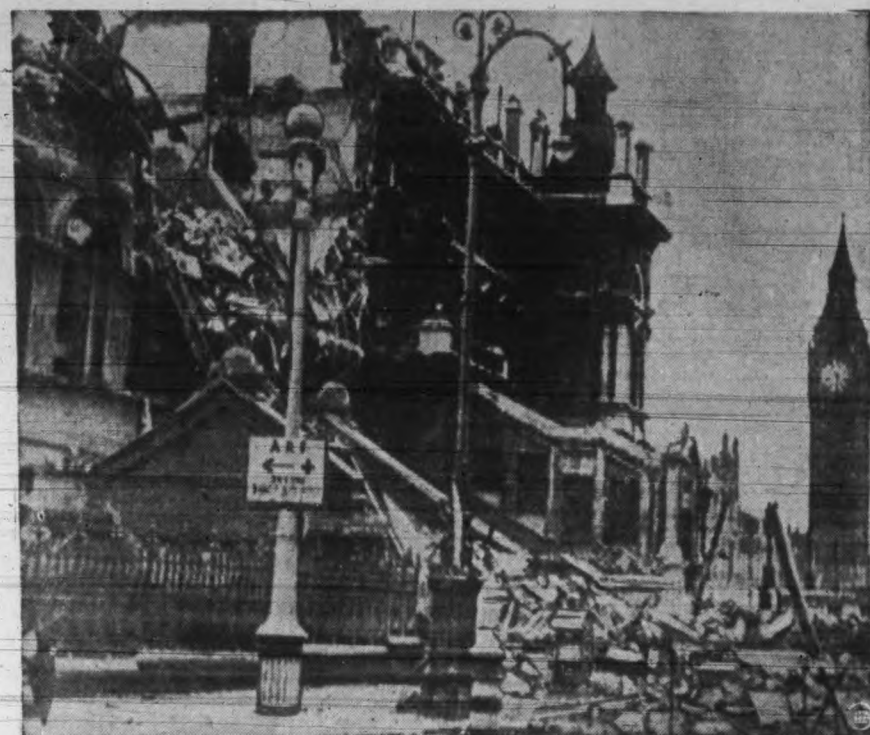
"Attacks were also made on a bridge over the Rhine near the Trier Canal, between Veere and Middelburg in Holland, and air-dromes at Munster, Mansdorf and Bergen.

Watchers at Dover reported that for a time the entire coastal area from Calais to Boulogne appeared to be a huge sheet of flame.

Fighters Pounce On Invaders

Describing this morning's battle over the southeast coast of England, the Press Association said the fighters, hidden in the clouds waiting for the Germans, pounced on them as they reached the Kent shore and a free-for-all followed. The raiders were driven relentlessly back eastward and the fight continued over the sea.

Later a formation of Hurricanes and Spitfires came flying home to the cheers of watchers below. Near Dover, one German



NAZI BOMBS WRECK LONDON HOSPITAL—When dawn came after an all-night raid on the British capital, St. Thomas' Hospital, a few short yards from Waterloo Bridge, presented this picture of destruction. In background, at right, is the tower of the Houses of Parliament in which the famous Big Ben clock had its face hit by bomb splinters. (NEA cablephoto).

fighter spun out of the sky, trailing smoke, and crashed in hills near the channel port.

When German raiders also appeared over London and the Thames estuary during the morning, anti-aircraft batteries kept up thunderous barrage until British fighters sped to the attack.

A big central London block of flats was damaged when a high explosive bomb fell in a narrow street behind the building. A bus and many cars parked in the street were destroyed, only metal skeletons remaining afterwards.

A great part of an adjoining hotel, was reduced to a shell.

Flag Still Flies On Damaged Store

But West Enders are defying the fury of the raiders just as residents of the East End did before them. From the tower of a damaged West End store a big Union Jack, its edges tattered, still flapped in the breeze today.

A delayed action bomb, dropped near a London hospital, was successfully removed and detonated today.

Besides London, five counties in the Midlands and the southwest were raided during the attack from dusk yesterday evening till dawn today. Major damage in the London attacks was to private homes.

Some fatalities were caused when a bomb hit the escape hatch of a public shelter in a north London park. The east end also suffered some casualties.

Damage in central London was less than on previous nights though many incendiary bombs were dropped. The weather hampered the raiders and helped regular firemen and auxiliary fire squads to deal quickly with the blazes.

One enemy machine shot down in the darkness crashed near a hospital in southwest London.

High explosive bombs made direct hits on two streets. In one

a jeweler's shop and many flats were demolished. People in a basement shelter under a building were rescued unhurt by salvage squads.

A man was killed and many injured in another street. A gown shop and a hairdresser's were partly destroyed.

Food Sold Despite Raids

A crater was blasted by a bomb in the sidewalk a few feet from the front of a west end provision shop. Stores immediately in front of the crater were partly smashed in. But the provision shop was open this morning and half the staff were sweeping up fragments of glass from broken skylights and the rest were serving customers as usual.

Windows of the Japanese Embassy in fashionable Portman Square were broken by bombs hurled in recent raids, which have forced the staff to transfer to a nearby building.

German Bodies Washed Ashore

By JOHN A. MOROSO
NEW YORK (AP)—Stories of heavy German troop losses resulting from exercises and manoeuvres in the English Channel preparatory to an invasion attempt were told today by passengers who arrived here on the American Export liner Exeter.

Almost identical stories were brought by Robert Solberg vice-president of the Armo International Corporation, who left France August 25 after 20 years in Paris, and Carl Ter Welle, a Netherlands radio executive, who left the Netherlands August 27.

They both expressed the opinion that people of the Netherlands and France were supplying Britain with advance information of German exercises on self-propelled barges in the Channel and that British bombers had taken a heavy toll.

Solberg said he had definite information the Germans had attempted no actual invasion of England. The Channel exercises, he related, consisted of sending troops about two miles out in the Channel on self-propelled barges and then turning about to make practice landings on the French coast.

He said the British, tipped off

by the Netherlands and French, waited for the barges with planes and submarines and that "thousands of Germans have been lost in this fashion."

Solberg said he recently visited a French Channel port where bodies of German troops were washed ashore daily.

200,000 Germans Rehearse Landings

LONDON (CP)—British military sources estimated today that perhaps 200,000 German troops were rehearsing landing exercises along the Norwegian coast.

These sources said they saw no greater threat in these troops than those gathered at French and Belgian ports across the English Channel.

But they said they believed the Royal Air Force's stout resistance to the Luftwaffe's desperate attempts to gain mastery of the air plus the proved vulnerability of the German light tank to the British two-pounder anti-tank gun had upset any plans Hitler might have had of trying to invade Britain.

"Hitler has no means of bringing over his heavy tanks," said one of these authorities.

Although air raids on London may continue perhaps for months, these sources said the next and perhaps the deciding phase of war may be fought in the Mediterranean.

Germany may try to attack Gibraltar through Spain at the same time. Italy strikes at Egypt in force, they said, and the side the French possessions of Tunisia and Morocco take may have an important bearing on the outcome.

The German troops in Norway are there for two reasons, these sources believe: 1. To keep the British worried. 2. To occupy the German army.

British Fleet Returns to Alexandria

By LARRY ALLEN
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP)—The Mediterranean fleet splashed back into Alexandria harbor today, intact and undamaged, after leaving a broad trail of destruction amid Italian troop concentrations and supply bases along the Egyptian coast.

The warships returned from a broad sweep of 2,500 miles which in three weeks had covered the Aegean, Ionian and eastern Mediterranean seas without encountering the Italian fleet and without any attempt at bombing by Italian airplanes.

One officer said this demonstrated "our mastery of the sea." Making a surprise attack on the Italian invaders less than 48 hours after they had advanced

to Sidi Barrani and Salum, the returning warships reported they had blasted those two places at close range and torn wide gaps in the war machine Marshal Rodolfo Graziani is preparing for a further thrust.

The fleet air arm also had a clear field for the bombing Monday of Bengazi, chief Libyan port, where they reported they probably had sunk a destroyer, set fire to a merchant ship and damaged several others.

Italian communiques have admitted the sinking of a torpedo boat and a pontoon and the starting of several fires at Bengazi.

Italians Admit Wide British Attacks

ROME (AP)—British bombers

are harrying the Italians with attacks scattered from the Libyan coast to Ethiopia and Somaliland, the Italian high command reported today.

Striking to prevent the Italians from consolidating themselves after their 60-mile advance into Egyptian territory, the Royal Air Force raided numerous areas.

"The Italian communiques today said:

"An Italian naval reconnaissance plane bombed and sank a British submarine.

"(There was no confirmation of this claim from British sources.)

"In northern Africa British raids on the port of Derna and the zones of Bomba, Tobruk and Salum caused one dead, several

wounded and slight material damage.

"(A British statement said that in a British raid on Derna Wednesday aircraft were set afire. At Tobruk buildings were hit and between Salum and at Sidi Barrani motor transport was set on fire.)

Air Battle At Sidi Barrani

"At Sidi Barrani one British plane was brought down by one of our anti-aircraft defences. From further information it has been ascertained that the enemy planes brought down during the action reported yesterday amounted to seven. Two more planes were probably destroyed.

had been damaged during the action in the Aegean Sea arrived at Piraeus with a large fire on board and heavy damage. She is now in drydock.

(There was no confirmation of this from British or neutral sources.)

"In east Africa our air formations bombed an enemy troop encampment at Wadi Husu, northwest of Gallabat (the Sudan). During the enemy raids on Kassala, reported yesterday, one British Blenheim plane was shot down in flames. One British plane which had been reported probably shot down over Massawa was found 20 miles from this town. The crew perished. Enemy raids on Dire Dawa, Gialo and Mogadiscio caused slight damage and no casualties."

Canadian Precedent for V.C. for Davies



Exclusive Photos: British "Suicide Squad" in Action

DANGER SPOT—A red flag warns Londoners away from spot where bomb buried itself in the earth and failed to explode.

DEATH TRAP—Death hangs on the thrust of a shovel as shaft is dug until bomb is uncovered, 28 feet down. Exploit of Royal Engineers in removing 1,100-pound bomb from in front of St. Paul's Cathedral focuses attention on these "suicide squads."

VOLCANO SITTERS—Literally squatting on disaster, diggers grin in triumph after unearthing unexploded 500-pound missile. Detonating fuses removed, it is gingerly raised to the surface with block and tackle.

HAPPY ENDING—Danger does not end until bomb is removed to a safe place, and, as seen here, exploded harmlessly.

TORONTO (CP)—Lieut. Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, today joined those who propose award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Robert Davies with the contention the award is possible under the Royal

warrant governing this honor, and that a Canadian precedent was set 74 years ago. When Lieut. Davies, former St. Catharines, Ont., resident, led his "suicide squad" in disposing of a 1,100-pound German time bomb

and saved St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the acclaim was instantaneous. But there was unofficial opinion expressed in London that a V.C. could not be granted because the deed was not performed "in the presence of the enemy." Behind this opinion was the implication actual combat was necessary.

"I believe conditions in the Royal warrant are wide enough to permit granting the V.C. in this case," said Lieut. Col. Drew. "At no time since the highest of all awards for valor was created by Royal warrant January 29, 1856, has the wording made it clear that the act of bravery must be performed in immediate contact with the enemy. The original warrant provided that the V.C. might be awarded:

"To those officers or men who have served in the presence of the enemy and shall have then performed some signal act of valor or devotion to their country."

"In a later warrant, April 23, 1881, this provision was amended and it was stated the award might be made for 'conspicuous bravery or devotion to the country in the presence of the enemy.' I understand this is the wording which still governs the award."

Roosevelt Warns Against Control By Few Persons

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the "complete and enduring safety of our form of government" rests on maintaining free elections—and added that "no dictator in history has ever dared to run the gauntlet of such an election."

Yet, he said, in an address climaxed by the observance of the University of Pennsylvania's 200th anniversary, there still were some well-meaning persons who had suggested recently that the right to vote be denied people who had lost their jobs and were on relief.

"Only too often in our political history," the President declared, "the few at the top have tried to advise or dictate to the many lower down how they should vote."

"Even today in certain quarters there are, I regret to say, demands for a return of government to the control of those few, who, because of business ability or economic omniscience, are supposed to be just a touch above the average of our citizens."

"As in the days of Hamilton, we of our own generation should give them credit for pure intention and high ideals. Nevertheless, their type of political thinking could easily lead to government by selfish seekers for power and riches and glory."

For the great danger is that once the government falls into the hands of a few elites, curtailment or even abolition of free elections might be adopted as the means of keeping them in power.

of the Victoria Cross for this act of bravery appeared in the London Gazette January 1, 1867.

Sir Lyman Duff Given High Honor

PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Liberty is not won without blood and tears, nor is it preserved without vigilance, Sir Lyman P. Duff, 75-year-old chief justice of Canada, warned today.

Speaking at the celebration of the bicentennial of the University of Pennsylvania, at which, together with President Roosevelt, he received an honorary degree of doctor of laws, the Chief Justice said:

"The democracies who cherish the morality and idealism of western civilization, must concern themselves in ever-increasing degree with liberty, not as a negative thing but as a positive dynamic force."

Recalling the association of Benjamin Franklin with the university, Sir Lyman said, "We are meeting here at a time when the ideals of the founders of Pennsylvania and the ideas which illuminated the life and work of Benjamin Franklin are challenged and threatened by the forces of darkness and reaction in Europe."

"With fire and sword, but also with a deep sense of service, the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations are today defending these ideals with the help of those among their former Allies who have retained their freedom. They are defending, let me emphasize, not only the advance which they have already made along the road of progress, but the road itself for the further advance of humanity."

The British were animated, he said, by a spirit of grim determination not only to win the war but thereafter to apply themselves to rooting out those conditions which prepared the ground for dictators who must make war because their power could not endure in peace.

LONDON (CP)—Brig. Gen. William H. U. Smith, 71, and his wife were among six persons killed when a high explosive bomb struck a West End private hotel Monday night, it was announced today. He retired from the army in 1926.

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L'Oeuvre Returns To Paris

VICHY, France (AP)—The morning newspaper L'Oeuvre, which before the war held leftist tendencies, announced today it would return immediately to Paris to "defend the principle of European collaboration."

Since the armistice L'Oeuvre has become the organ of ex-Deputy Marcel Deat, author of an article published in L'Oeuvre shortly before the declaration of war, entitled, "Die for Danzig?" in which he opposed French entry into the war.

When the government came to Vichy, L'Oeuvre began publication at Clermont-Ferrand. Since then Deat repeatedly has advocated close collaboration with Germany and has opposed all attempts to re-establish relations with Britain.

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737 YATES STREET**B.C. FLIER MISSING**VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. and
Mrs. J. Clark Stewart of Vancou-
ver have been advised that their
son, Pilot Officer Donald E.
Stewart, has been reported miss-
ing by the Royal Air Force fol-
lowing air action September 11-12.Pilot Officer Stewart left here
more than a year ago to join the
R.A.F. He recently completed his
training and entered active
service.He attended Brentwood College
near Victoria, and later studied
at the University of British Co-
lumbia and the University of
Washington in Seattle, where he
was enrolled in the school of
forestry.**Hotmen to Meet**MONTREAL (CP)—E. H.
Frappier of Montreal will rep-
resent the Quebec Hotel Associa-
tion at the American Hotel Asso-
ciation convention in Seattle next
month. He will also represent the
association at the annual meet-
ing of the Canadian Hotel Asso-
ciation at Vancouver Septem-
ber 30.**Air Bladders to Isinglass**
Isinglass, which is made from
the air bladders of fish, formerly
was obtained only from the com-
mon sturgeon, but today quanti-
ties are taken from other species.**Better Shelters Demanded****Night Raid on London Lighter**LONDON (CP)—By compari-
son with previous nights, the air
raid on London last night—the
13th consecutive dusk-to-dawn
attack—was considered fairly
light.Thick, low-hanging clouds and
a heavy anti-aircraft barrage
lessened the blows of the Nazi
planes until after midnight, when
the moon broke through and
lighted the way for the bombers.A formation of dive bombers
capped the attack with a violent
assault on the northwest and east
sectors of London just before
dawn, while British bombers re-
newed their onslaughts of Nazi-
held ports along the French coast
and other objectives in Germany.Some people previously bombed
from East End homes were vic-
tims for a second time when a
high explosive bomb demolished
most of a block of flats in central
London. The east enders were
quartered there temporarily.Five people who had not taken
shelter were buried under tons of
debris as the building collapsed.
Auxiliary fire service squads
toiled at the risk of their lives
through the morning climbing
over crumbling masonry and
tangled girders trying to recover
bodies. A five-year-old boy was
among a number rescued after
being trapped in the flats for
an hour.One East End woman said:
"This was more terrifying than
the last time. I lay with another
woman's small boy clasped close
to me for what seemed eternity,
and then we heard someone
scrambling over the wreckage
towards us."**Bodies Taken
From Trenches**People were trapped in four
underground trenches in a north
London shelter when the escape
hatch was hit. Bodies were re-
covered after 12 hours' salvage
work.Many of the victims had mat-
tresses and blankets with them,
intending to sleep in the shelter.
"We could hardly stand up in
the mud and the air raid was
going full blast all around us," a
rescue worker told a reporter.
"Shell fragments as well as
bombs fell in the vicinity."A German plane brought down
by anti-aircraft fire in southwest
London crashed into the side of
a house 50 yards from a hospital
at Merton Park. Its wing tips
damaged four houses before it struck
the fifth, exploding with such
force the building was demol-
ished. People in nearby air raid
shelters were endangered by the
spreading flames, but escaped.Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of
Aircraft Production, Sir John An-
derson, Minister of Home Security,
and Lord Ashfield, chairman of
London Transport, last night in-
spected the Holborn underground
station where thousands of East
Enders have been taking shelter
nightly.A rainstorm swept the Strait of
Dover, pathway for a threatened
German invasion attempt, during
the night and a southwest gale
lashed the sea against Dover's
chalk cliffs, but the wind subsided
this morning. The sea was re-
ported calmer and visibility was
clear, especially during sunny in-
tervals.There's "never a dull moment"
in the life of J. B. Priestley these
days as German bombing raids
continue.The noted British novelist told
of a second escape he had within
the last three days, speaking on
the British Broadcasting Corpora-
tion's feature, "British Speaks."Priestley, who said he has been
sleeping in his clothes since he
lost all his other belongings in
the bombing of his hotel, was in-
vited to dinner at a friend's house
in Mayfair.The biggest appeal of the in-
vitation, he said, was that he was
going to sleep in a bed.While air raid sirens shrilled
outside, they had dinner—in the
dining-room, despite the air raid
Things got "pretty noisy" outside,
however, so they decided to have
coffee in the house's shelter.**Bomb Sets Fire
To House's Roof**Shortly after they had reached
the shelter, a message came that
the house had been struck by an
incendiary bomb and the roof was
on fire."We left the shelter and went
into the street, where several
other fires were burning,"
Priestley said, "While I was
standing there I heard something
like a little locomotive rushing
at me.""In three jumps I was back
into the house, expecting every
moment to hear an explosion.
But there was no noise. I do
not know whether it was a dud
or time bomb. I do not know
where it went."Meanwhile, firemen exting-
uished the blaze.Priestley spent the rest of the
night in the shelter, but not in
the bed he had so fondly dreamed
of. He had given it up to an-
other guest of his friend while
he slept on a makeshift bed on
the floor.**Improved Refuges
Declared Needed**London's newspapers cam-
paigned vigorously today for im-
proved air raid shelters and bet-
ter arrangements for the daily
lives of 10,000,000 residents of
the greater London area who
may be called on to undergo the
winter largely underground to es-
cape German bombs.The Daily Mail, commenting on
official recognition that subway
stations are used as shelters, de-
clared: "Something much better
must be devised. No question of
cost should be allowed to hold up
construction." It declared the
present shelter policy "has been
proved by experience to be
wrong. It is up to Sir John An-
derson to change it."The Press Association said,
however, that the Prime Minister
and the government were con-
vinced "deep or heavily pro-
tected" shelters cannot be con-
structed in wartime and that the
job would be "more or less im-
practicable" even in peacetime.**Anderson Shelters
Used By Many**"Anderson shelters," light steel
structures erected in back yards**LONDON'S MAYFAIR BOMBED**—The exclusive Mayfair section of
London's West End has been getting its share of Nazi bombs. This
shows some of destruction caused when missile struck in Bruton
Street. In this street is located Queen Elizabeth's former family
house, now occupied by leading British dressmakers, including Nor-
man Hartnell, dressmaker to the Queen. (Cablephoto).and covered with earth, were
named after the Home Security
Minister. They are splinter-proof,
but do not protect against direct
hits.The Daily Express said "a start
must be made with the digging
of deep shelters that will be dry,
warm and sanitary during the
coming winter."The Daily Herald criticized a
statement by Lord Caldecote, Do-
minions Secretary, that he had
"not heard of one complaint about
the conditions under which we
are living and working." It said
Lord Caldecote's complacency
would be "of outstanding lustre
even in the Chamberlain govern-
ment."

BERLIN (AP)—The German

British Submarine Scores**German Troop Ship
Sunk Off Denmark**LONDON (CP)—The following
Admiralty communique was is-
sued Friday:"It can now be stated that His
Majesty's submarine Sturgeon
(Lieut. G. D. A. Gregory, D.S.L.
R.N.), successfully attacked a
heavily laden enemy transport
off the northern point of Den-
mark on the evening of Septem-
ber 2.""The enemy transport was a
ship of about 10,000 tons. She was
escorted by small naval vessels
and aircraft. His Majesty's sub-
marine Sturgeon carried out a
successful attack in spite of dif-
ficult conditions of light and
heavy weather.""Torpedoes hit the enemy trans-
port, from which there were
brilliant flashes of flames and a
dense column of black smoke.
Two minutes later the whole
ship burst into flames. When
H.M. submarine Sturgeon came
to the surface some time later
the transport had sunk and Ger-
man escort vessels were sweep-
ing the water with searchlights
in search of survivors.""It will be remembered that re-
ports from Stockholm stated that
a German transport had been
sunk by a British submarine off
the Skaw on the evening of Sep-
tember 2, and that a very large
number of German troops had
been killed. This was denied by
the German wireless and official
news agency."The date given for the attack
coincides with that given by
Swedish press reports of the tor-
pedoing of a transport, identified
as the Marion, out of Hamburg,
in the Kattegat with loss of
nearly all of the 4,000 men
aboard.The Sturgeon, a sister ship of
the Swardship, Starfish and Sea-
horse which figured prominently
in the war, was completed in 1932.
The vessel has a surface displace-
ment of 640 tons and carries a
normal crew of 40. The Seahorse
and Starfish were sunk last
January on North Sea patrol.**BURIED IN SCOTLAND**HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Sub-
Lieut. Frederick Southam Ker of
the Royal Canadian Naval Volun-
teer Reserve is dead, a cable from
England said today. Last week
he was officially reported miss-
ing and believed killed in action.He was eldest son of Frederick
I. Ker, managing director of the
Hamilton Spectator, and Mrs. Ker.
He was killed in action at sea
while serving with the Royal
Navy on convoy escort duty.Born in Vancouver April 8,
1920, he attended the Hillfield
School, Hamilton, Upper Canada
College in Toronto and Trinity
College at the University of
Toronto. He was in his third year
at college when he enlisted last
March.Lieut. Ker was a grandson of
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Southam of
Montreal and of the late Gen.
John Ker of Montreal.The remains of Lieut. Ker and
fellow officers who lost their lives
in the convoy action, were buried
in Clravan Cemetery, Ayr, Scot-
land, September 17.**BANK DIVIDENDS
DECLARED IN VAULT**LONDON (CP)—Directors of
the Bank of England met in the
vaults far below street level
and, after hearing the report
of Montagu Norman, governor,
declared a 6 per cent dividend.Mr. Norman commented briefly
on the fact that the meeting had
to be held "in this dreary cata-
comb instead of in the lovely
hall."The bank, he observed, had been
"somewhat upset and interrupted
getting on with its daily busi-
ness." He also declared precau-
tions had been taken which were
expected to "ensure the bank's
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Ready-to-Wear and FURS**France Reduces
Food Rations**VICHY (AP)—All main food
items will be rationed in both the
occupied and unoccupied towns
of France, beginning September
23, under severe new restrictions
announced here today.Henceforth each Frenchman
will be allowed the following
rations:Meat—360 grams (about 12.7
ounces) a week.
Cheese—50 grams (about 1.8
ounces) a day.
Bread—350 grams (about 12.4
ounces) a day.
Sugar—800 grams (about 17.6
ounces) a month.
Rice—100 grams (about 3.5
ounces) a month.
Soap—125 grams (about 4.4
ounces) a month.A corps of 10,000 agents will
be created to enforce the regula-
tions. Ration tickets for all
rationed foods served in restaur-
ants start September 10.An official statement accom-
panying the announcement said
"the consequences of the war and
our defeat appear now in all their
tragic reality."The causes listed for the severe
shortage include destruction and
deterioration of harvest and live-stock in the war zone. Milk pro-
duction dropped off "to an enor-
mous extent" and in certain
places aphtic fever spread among
farm animals.There also was a poor harvest
of cereals in the unoccupied zone
of France, it was said, and the
British blockade prevents im-
ports to take up the slack.The official explanation said
no further supplies of coffee or
rice were entering France.
Soap, which has practically dis-
appeared from the market, "can
be manufactured only in an ex-
tremely small quantity."**FOOD FOR GERMANS**The Germans have promised to
take from the occupied zone for
the army of occupation only the
cereals needed for bread, the ex-
planation went on, and only part
of the meat required for German
troops."If severe rationing were not
established we would find our-
selves in grave difficulties before
the next harvest," said the ex-
planation. All Frenchmen were
called on to accept the sacrifices
"with courage, discipline and
dignity."Premier Petain called on
farmers to "do everything to
increase production," declaring
that if supplies are not increased
rationing will reach a point
where it will endanger the
people's health and physical de-
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Axis Counts Chickens

ONE OF THE FIRST CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS to emerge from the conference of axis spokesmen in Rome is a guarantee of independence to Egypt if only she will not oppose Italy's thrust into the land of the Pharaohs. Nazi propagandists are trying to impress upon the government at Cairo that the supreme opportunity is now at hand to "throw off the British yoke" and thus insure for Egypt her place in the "new order" which Germany and Italy already have decided to extend to Africa. Mussolini and his cohorts, of course, have made it abundantly plain that the progress of Marshal Graziani's forces through Egyptian territory constitutes no political or economic threat whatever; the Fascist offensive in Africa is directed only against Britain. And, as the Lokalanzeiger of Berlin halcyon purrs, Egypt "can be sure that after an Italian victory on the Nile it can look forward to a free future."

This is rather late in the day for the axis powers to make a series of promises based on anything—let alone one that presupposes Mussolini's men have merely to continue their march through Egypt, wipe out all British resistance, capture Alexandria, take over the Suez Canal and then present a new charter of independence to the domain over which King Farouk reigns. It must be said that some of the propaganda which comes out of Berlin and Rome smacks of unconscious humor. Does either Hitler or his opposite partner in the Holy City, for example, imagine that the government at Cairo is composed of fools or knaves, that the ministry is unaffected by the important fact that Graziani and his men are actually violating Egyptian territory, and that the only agency trying to stop them is a British force on land and a British fleet at sea? Surely it feels that if Italy really meant business about the extension of the "new order" to include Africa, and a "free future" for Egypt, the much-vaunted Fascist navy would be taking a spirited part in Graziani's task.

If there were no other guides for Egypt's conduct in the light of these new and fantastic totalitarian promises and pledges, however, the figure which Italy is cutting as she arrogates to herself the role of African map-maker must make the statesmen at Cairo feel like asking Mussolini and worried Adolf if they detect any green in their eyes. For the spectacle of an Italian army pushing its way through the north African desert, cut off from its fatherland and the main source of its supplies by a British fleet which has failed to find any sign of Il Duce's ships, may yet win a name from the historian that will conjure up memories of Adowa, Caporetta and Guadalajara.

Canadian Scottish Day

THOSE OF US WHO REMEMBER THE last war and recall the fanfare of trumpets and cheering throngs which marked the departure of the troops for overseas service are apt to be critical of the censorship on the publication of troop movements—imposed by the nature of the present conflict—thus precluding big public demonstrations. For this reason the citizens of Victoria will welcome the effort being made by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment to insure a fitting, if necessarily less spectacular, send-off to this fine body of men when they leave in the near future for the mainland. While the date of their departure and their destination must remain a secret, the Auxiliary has arranged to make tomorrow "Canadian Scottish Day," when gifts in cash or kind will be received at booths in David Spencer Limited, and the Hudson's Bay store. These offerings will be made up into a farewell parcel for each man.

The Canadian Scottish personnel has been recruited principally from Vancouver Island and has established a splendid record over the years—a record which promises to acquire added lustre in the wider field of service for which it is destined. We feel confident that Victorians will rise to the occasion tomorrow with a generosity which will insure every member of the battalion carrying away not only a tangible gift but an imperishable memory of kindness and good will when he leaves these shores.

'Burning' Indeed

THAT VOLUBLE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER, Il Giornale d'Italia, says today "the problem of liberating African peoples has become burning." This would appear to be a rather unfortunate choice of "journalism." But it is not altogether unlikely that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani will consider it a fitting description of the difficulties he already has encountered, and will continue to encounter, as he and his men press on toward the Nile. The Italian force is exposed to the blazing heat of a pitiless sun and must traverse desert sands that are burning in every sense of the term. Even in these circumstances, however, matters might not be assuming such grim and threatening prospects if the British navy had not been so callous, so unkindly of the benevolent intentions of Il Duce toward Egypt, as to pour its searing shells into the ranks and onto the supply trains of the crusading Fascists. Small wonder Il Giornale d'Italia considers "the problem of liberating African peoples has become burning." And still the Italian navy makes no attempt to burn up the ships of the white ensign.

Toryism's Dying Gasp

MR. CHURCHILL RECEIVED AN INTERESTING and intriguing pat on the back yesterday from the "1922 Committee" of ultra-Conservatives who evidently are deaf to the roar of events and blind to the significance of the passing scene. These are the Bourbons who staged the famous Carlton Club meeting 18 years ago and dug the political grave for Mr. Lloyd George and his coalition ministry. That gathering issued the exhumation order for the resurrection of party lines—quite properly. The pat on the back to which we refer, however, took the form of a resolution from the aforesaid "1922 Committee" expressing deep appreciation of the present Prime Minister's services—quite properly also. But there would appear to be more in this than meets the eye.

To all intents and purposes, the "1922 Committee" is composed of the Tory hierarchy, the board of strategy, and the party general staff which only a few weeks ago was instrumental in obtaining the hearty endorsement of Mr. Chamberlain as leader of the National Conservative Party—after his "gracious" retirement from the Premiership in favor of Mr. Churchill. To anyone who has studied the British political scene since Toryism got the black eye of its life in 1906, this resolution tendered to the present Prime Minister—who was a star Liberal-Free Trade puncher in that memorable election—suggests the existence of an extremely uncomfortable feeling in the party ranks. Mr. Churchill had assumed office only a few days when, with commendable loyalty, if with somewhat indecent haste, his predecessor was hailed as the man who automatically would lead the party at the next general election. It seemed immaterial, however, to the members of the "1922 Committee" that Mr. Churchill was then, and still is, officially a Conservative and entitled to wear its label if he thinks fit. What would have been his position if some unforeseen circumstance had forced a general election at any time in recent weeks is a question which need not be considered. What is plain, of course, is that the inner council of the national Conservative body has been trying to pluck up courage to match its fulsome endorsement of an unpopular and inept Prime Minister with an appropriate tribute to a national leader whom the historian will describe as the man to whom Britain and the British Empire looked for deliverance from the consequences of policies his predecessor had pursued.

It is not a pretty fix in which the "1922 Committee" and the National Conservative Party now find themselves. Yesterday's resolution nevertheless must suggest to Mr. Chamberlain, if it suggests anything, that his graceful retirement from the cabinet is now urgently in order. But it also suggests that the Tories of Great Britain are nothing if not brave. And Mr. Churchill will note the gesture of a dying philosophy. Even those who dwell in the past, who soliloquize in the opulent calm of the Carlton Club, must now admit that his ministry has drawn its blueprint of what may bear some resemblance to the government Britain will have after the account with totalitarianism has been settled. But among all the uncertain shapes of the future the tomb of Toryism will stand out in all its rigid drabness.

Vital Canal Hit Again

ONCE MORE THE BOMBER COMMAND of the Royal Air Force has dropped its "eggs" on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. This is one of the most vital lines of communication of its kind in Germany. Dortmund is a city of nearly 500,000 and is approximately 50 miles due east of Dueseldorf. Its active development at the beginning of the present century owed its impetus to its central position in the Westphalian coal basin. In its immediate vicinity are also extensive beds of iron ore, and the city competes with Essen, Oberhausen, Duisburg and Hagen in the products of the iron industry. These in Dortmund include steel rails, mining plant, wire ropes, machinery and other commodities for whose manufacture its basic products are essential. Of what is of especial importance to the Royal Air Force at this stage, however, is its great railway centre and the canal which serves that extensive industrial area straddling the waterway for 170 miles before it connects with the river Ems. In other words, every time any dislocation of the canal occurs, vast material supplies normally moved by water must be carried by an overworked and intensely-harassed railway system. Thus is the Dortmund-Ems highway a military object of first-rate importance.

SI-A-YEAR WARRIORS

From Winnipeg Free Press

It is being asserted elsewhere that the acceptance by the government of the assistance of many prominent businessmen in its war administration, means that Big Business is getting control of the government and will control it afterwards. There is no ground whatever for that suspicion, which can only have a disturbing effect upon people. The business and administrative problems with which the country had to deal with the coming of war outran the capacity and experience of a Civil Service organized for peace service. The government sought the services of businessmen of the widest experience and received in return the most complete co-operation in most cases without any question of compensation arising. Had it not been for these reinforcements, the war effort of the Canadian government would have fallen far short of the degree of effectiveness that it has attained. That these developments, so creditable to all parties and so beneficial to the country, should be seized upon for the exploitation of suspicions and prejudices is scandalous and unfortunate. It is charitable to suppose that these political activities—for this is what they are—arise from dense ignorance and not from any intention of hampering the country's war effort.

L'Affaire Bren

By RIDEAU BANKS

FORGOTTEN "SCANDAL"

EVER SINCE PARLIAMENT recessed there has been a steady increase in the number of federal observers prepared to predict that the famous Bren gun contract will yet prove to be the chief claim to fame and reputation of British Columbia's Minister Ian Mackenzie, and his former deputy minister, Major-General L. R. Lafleche. The lengthy investigations into the circumstances under which Major Emmanuel Hahn revived a bankrupt Toronto industry and got into the manufacture of munitions on a large scale via contracts from the British and Canadian governments constitute Parliament Hill's forgotten "scandal."

If the Bren gun is ever mentioned these days, it is not by way of controversy, but simply to report satisfactory progress in its production and to chronicle the fact that schedules for its manufacture have been uniformly exceeded. Meantime, Ian Mackenzie, whose head powerful journalistic groups were demanding some months ago because of his association with the deal, is carrying a full load as cabinet minister. Not only is he administering the two departments of Pensions and National Health, but he is also chairman of the subcommittee of the cabinet engaged upon plans for post-war reconstruction.

There is no demand now for Hon. Ian's head—on either national or political grounds. Instead the British Columbian minister is regaining in rapid fashion his status as a source of definite strength to the ministry. Similarly, down in the newly-created Department of War Services, Major-General L. R. Lafleche is doing a full-time job as deputy minister.

PREPAREDNESS AND PEACE

THE CHANGED STATUS of the Bren gun controversy is due to the light that the past session of Parliament succeeded in throwing upon conditions of preparedness, not alone in Britain, but also in Canada in the months prior to the war. The collapse of France, and the fall of Neville Chamberlain as British Prime Minister were both events that told eloquently of Allied failure to prepare for the mechanized warfare into which Hitler had plunged the world.

What British policy was the past session never clearly stated, but the strong suggestion was that, so far as Prime Minister Chamberlain and successive French governments were concerned, it was to allow Germany to pursue a course of aggression in Eastern Europe until it brought them into collision with the Moscow government. In such a policy, obviously, elaborate armaments or mechanization had no major place.

Inferentially, Canada was bound, to all practical purposes if not constitutionally, by British policy. PRESTIGE REAINED WHEN THE BRENN GUN contract was under investigation, the whole weight of the opposition's charges consisted in the suspicion attaching to the interest that Lafleche and Ian Mackenzie showed in the fortunes of the John Inglis Company. Never did a government contractor appear to have his way paved with roses to a greater extent than did Major Hahn.

Neither Mr. Mackenzie nor General Lafleche ever attempted to deny, however, that the contract was an unusual one and negotiated under unusual circumstances. Their only reply was that the whole situation was unusual and emergent and that they were obliged to resort to extraordinary measures to secure Bren guns for the trouble they saw ahead. They emphasized that they so safeguarded the contract that the Inglis Company, in no way, could make a greater profit than 10 per cent.

The evidence of the past session pretty well convinced Parliament Hall that the answer that Ian Mackenzie and Lafleche gave at the time of the contract's investigation was the right one, and that instead of having been criticized for the contract, it should stand as a monument to their foresight and ingenuity.

At any rate, no one talks any more on Parliament Hill about the Bren gun "scandal." And Messrs. Mackenzie and Lafleche have apparently recovered in major part if not altogether the prestige that they unquestionably lost when the investigations were serving as a political football.

OBEDIENCE

"The reward is in keeping the commandments, not for keeping them."—Lydia Maria Child.

"Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty."—D'Aubigne.

"Obedience is the offspring of love; and love is the principle of unity, the basis of all right thinking and acting; it fulfills the law."—Mary Baker Eddy.

ENGLAND

Shatter her beautiful breast ye may; The Spirit of England none can slay; Dash the bomb on the dome of St. Paul's—Deem ye the fame of Nelson falls? Pry the stones from the chancel floor—Dream ye that Shakespeare shall live no more?

Where is the giant shot that kills Wordsworth walking the old green hills? Trample the red rose on the ground—Keats is beauty while earth spins round; Bind her, grind her, burn her with fire, Cast her ashes into the sea—She shall escape, she shall aspire, She shall arise to make men free; She shall arise in sacred scorn, Lighting the lives that are yet unborn; Spirit, splendor, splendor eternal, England, Helen Gray Cone.

Elmore Philpott

NO INVASION?

THE SILLIEST TALK that I hear these days from the American radio stations is that all danger of a German invasion of Britain has passed. The danger of such an invasion will not have passed this week, this month or this year, or at any time in this war. It will not have passed when Hitler is destroyed nor as long as the Nazi Party remains in control of Germany.

It is clear beyond all question that Hitler's plans have been badly upset, probably by the ferocious bombardment of his embarkation centres by the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy. But it is ridiculous to suggest that the Channel cannot be crossed or that no ships may pass across the North Sea simply because Autumn has come.

The greatest mistake that the orthodox world has always made in regard to Adolf Hitler is to expect him to do the expected thing. He never does the expected. He has got where he is today by doing the unexpected. My guess is that Hitler will keep his invasion armies concentrated in France, Flanders and Norway all through this war—even if he has been frustrated in his first attempt. It seems probable that there will be an early transfer of the scene of fighting to the Balkans or eastern Mediterranean area for two reasons. The first is the definite check made on Hitler's first invasion attempt. But the second is that a quick totalitarian victory in the Suez theatre of war would enable Hitler and Mussolini to set about reorganizing about half the world according to their wishes and more or less regardless of the activities of the British.

If the Axis gangsters wish to approach the Suez most effectively they must strengthen their land communications via the Balkans, otherwise all their eggs are in the Italian basket.

Hitler and Napoleon

H. I. Phillips in N.Y. Sun's Sun Dial.
("Hitler Visits Tomb of Napoleon"—Headline.)

Napoleon—Stop staring at me! Hitler—I'm not staring at you; I'm looking at what I thought was a reflection in a mirror. Napoleon—Go away. I'm tired of tourists.

Hitler—I'm no tourist. Napoleon—Who are you? Hitler—I'm your new landlord.

Napoleon—You're joking. Hitler—That's what a lot of people thought. Lissen, Nappie, it's time you and I met. We have everything in common. We're two of a kind.

Napoleon—Do you realize you are talking to the most famous conqueror in history? Hitler—That's the very question I was going to ask you. You were good for your time, but you're outclassed.

Napoleon—Who are you? Hitler—I am Adolf Hitler. Napoleon—Hitler? Hitler? I don't recall the name, but the egotism is familiar.

Hitler—I am the conqueror of most of Europe. In two years I have taken nine nations. Napoleon (bored)—I wish I knew what you smoked.

Hitler—In two months I took Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France.

Napoleon—Nobody ever takes France. It's purely an illusion.

PEITAIN STILL RECOGNIZED?

From Woodstock Sentinel Review
Curiously enough, the government of Canada still recognizes at Ottawa an embassy representing the Petain government. It is explained in Parliament that the French minister is an honest man, who would not do this country any harm. It is hard to see how he can do it any good, at least until he pays allegiance to De Gaulle. The British government does not recognize the Petain administration; why should we? Only a few days ago a Rightist leader in France wrote that "it is the evident and certain interest of France that England be defeated as rapidly as possible." That ought to wake up some people in this country. We have a desperate war on our hands, and some of the greatest difficulties are due to withdrawal of Britain's chief ally in Europe and Africa. The Dominion government should see that no further propaganda of this kind is perverted by Mr. Justice Survever. The Petain government is an enemy of Britain and the Empire.

BETTER ENGLISH

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We had an awfully good time."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "juvenile"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chandelier, mutineer, dominion.
4. What does the word "farical" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with bi that means "pertaining to both eyes"?

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TWO GERMAN ARMIES

WE SHOULD constantly remember that Hitler has under his control two distinct armed forces. The first of these, of course, is the regular German army, which is one of the most powerful fighting aggregations ever created in the history of man. The chances are that it will only be used in any theatre of war in accordance with plans devised by the German generals. These generals are a hard-boiled lot and neither the Nazi Party nor Hitler himself has ever yet succeeded in taking over undisputed direct control of that army. Among newspaper correspondents in Europe there is a general belief that Hitler was all set to invade Britain prior to the middle of August but that the German generals had a professional quarrel among themselves about their chances of success, that the attack was postponed, because the generals on the spot refused to go ahead on the original plan.

But Hitler's second army—that is the armed force under direct control of the Nazi secret police, is probably ready and willing to take desperate chances. This force is controlled by the real world revolutionary leaders of the Nazi Party. It includes large numbers of parachute troops and such other potent fighting forces as tank corps. It is well within the realm of possibility that if the German generals are willing to risk the regular German army in a totalitarian attack on England that Himmler's army of desperadoes might try some kind of a stunt invasion of Britain or the Suez area.

My point is that we can make no worse blunder than to expect Hitler to do the ordinary thing in this war. If he has been frustrated—and I think the mass bombing of civilians is proof of that fact—then we should be all the more on guard for the more desperate sort of adventures.

Hitler and Napoleon

Hitler—Believe it or not, I have captured France and forced its complete surrender. Napoleon (derisively)—You and who else?

Hitler—Paris is mine. This tomb is mine. I even own you. Think of it, Napoleon the Great now under the ownership of Adolf Hitler!

Napoleon (wincing)—As if I hadn't suffered enough during those years at St. Helena! Bah! The world must be softening up. You don't look like a conqueror. Hitler—You don't look any too hot yourself.

Napoleon—Go on with your story. You say you have conquered nine nations?

Hitler—I have the world at my feet. Napoleon—That's what I was crazy enough to think once! Remember, it's only a short trip from your feet to your throat.

Hitler—And do you know what I'm going to do next? I am going to capture England!

Napoleon—Take a tip from me and forget it.

Hitler—I shall capture the British Isles and destroy the British Empire.

Napoleon—Would you mind repeating that?

Hitler—I shall capture the British Isles and destroy the British Empire. I shall be boss of Europe and of the world!

Napoleon (beckoning)—Come on in! I'll move over!

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

From the Toronto Star
Buckingham Palace, St. James' Park, London, which was recently damaged, got its name from John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, who had it built in 1703. Since it was bought as a Royal residence by George III in 1761, it has undergone many changes; was reconstructed by John Nash in 1825-36, had a number of additions made to it in succeeding years, and was in 1913 refaced in Portland stone as a Victoria memorial, with Sir Aston Webb as architect.

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SPENCER FOODS

SATURDAY VALUES

CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.

Cottage Rolls	Medium Cheese	Boiled Ham
Tender, 26c	1 lb., 25c	Sliced, 20c
Limit 1 lb.	lots, Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES

Pure Lard, lb., 7c	Pride Shortening, 100% vegetable, lb., 11c
Sliced Side Bacon, 1/2 lb., 17c	Ayrshire Ham, 1/2 lb., 18c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint, 20c	
Creamed Cottage Cheese, lb., 10c	Potato Salad, lb., 18c
Small Wieners, lb., 22c	Bologna, sliced, 1/2 lb., 7c
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Boiling Fowl, lb., 17c	Shoulders Mutton, lb., 10c
Legs Pork, lb., 21c	Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 27c
Oxford Sausage, lb., 10c	Minced Steak, lb., 11c

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Shoulder Steak, lb., 14c	Round Steak, lb., 22c

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Butts, lb., 19c	Steaks, lb., 20c	Loins, lb., 25c
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Little Pig Sausage	Minced Round	Fillet Veal
per lb., 19c	Steak, lb., 23c	per lb., 28c

Livers—Calf, lb., 42c	Lamb, lb., 20c	Beef, lb., 20c
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TIGGERTY BOO

From the Ottawa Citizen

British philologists have been back-tracking the derivation of "tiggerty-boo," current English slang expression that replaces the popular "jake" of the last war and means "everything's grand." "The situation leaves nothing to be desired," "okay," "great," "swell," etc.

"Tiggerty-boo," they say, is of South African origin—a corruption of the words "ticky" (three-penny piece) and "taboo," and literally signifies "three-penny pieces forbidden." To show their jubilation at the relief of Mafeking, the British authorities gave each soldier a gold sovereign in exchange for currency of lesser denominations. Hence the "ticky."

Without a doubt, the circulation was virtually taboo. Since that time "tiggerty-boo" has been used by South African troops to indicate a state of high spirits.

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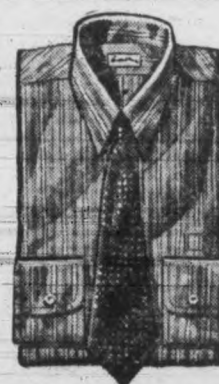
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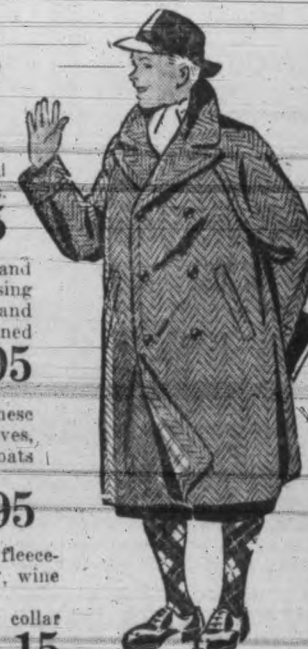
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Clubwomen's News

The ladies of the relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, met on Wednesday evening to arrange their winter activities. Miss Margaret Cain was appointed refreshment convener and Mrs. Mabel Howard convener for a party to be held next week.

On Wednesday evening members of the Comitas Club met at the home of Miss Barbara Leigh, Ormond Street, to discuss the program for the year. Those present were Verna Beek, Dorothy Butler, Kitty Cave, Alma Gorton, Patricia Holden, Mildred Johns, Barbara Leigh, Rene McHutcheon, Isabel Routledge.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, September 24, at 8 o'clock, in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, near the City Hall. A social will be held at the close of the meeting. All members are requested to attend. All visiting members cordially welcomed.

A rally luncheon was held yesterday in the schoolroom by the Fairfield United Church W.M.S. Mrs. G. G. Green, the president, welcoming the guests. The tables were attractively decorated with autumn flowers, the social arrangements for the luncheon being in charge of Miss Edith Hopkins. Mrs. W. H. Muncy and Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd sang delightful duets, Miss Estelle Clark playing the accompaniment. Mrs. E. MacGinnis was the guest speaker and gave a challenging and informative talk on the social service work of the society. Mrs. C. A. Fields thanked the speaker, on behalf of the society. Rev. N. J. Cress said the closing prayer.

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ON W.A. WORK—June Laves, 19, is the daughter of the former Merritt man who leads a "suicide squad" of Royal Engineers in rendering time bombs harmless. Born in St. Catharines, June now works in munitions production in England.

Provincial W.C.T.U. Elect Officers

Yesterday brought to a close the 57th annual convention of the provincial W.C.T.U. held in Vancouver. The report of the W.C.T.U. home in Victoria was read by Mrs. William Russell, showing the work of the home during the year was well received. Announcement of the pound party to be held in the home on October 8 was made, and an appeal for donations extended.

Mrs. W. G. Macpherson presented the report of the nomination committee as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Street, Chilliwack, and Mrs. William Grant, Victoria; president, Mrs. James Gray, Vancouver; first vice-president, Mrs. James Lade, Vancouver; second, Mrs. E. Dierks, Kamloops; third, Mrs. F. W. Laing, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Fulton, New Westminster; recording secretary, Mrs. Oakley, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. John Macpherson, West Vancouver; Y.P.B. secretary, Miss Edna Grant, Ladner; L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. G. Drake, New Westminster.

Mrs. T. H. Wright conducted the installation service. Dr. Douglas H. Telfer of West Point Grey United Church conducted the quiet hour.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. C. Bowman. A white flower was placed in a wreath in memory of those members who have passed to higher service during the year. Among those so remembered were Miss Harle and Mrs. Galloway, members of Central Union, Victoria.

Reports of the plan of work and resolutions committee were received, and appointments of superintendents of departments and board of the provincial home were made.

At the close of the convention a meeting of the past executive was held.

Mrs. Robert Donat in Hollywood Haven

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ella Donat, slight, red-haired wife of actor Robert Donat, has said "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" to her husband "for the duration."

She and their three children, Joanna, 9, John, 7, and Brian, 4, arrived yesterday to find a home and settle down. Donat is doing war relief work on the London stage. He had left Hollywood before, early this year, he was awarded the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences "Oscar" for 1939 for the outstanding male acting performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

Red Cross Notes

COLUMBA UNIT
A meeting of the Columba Red Cross Unit was held in Strawberry Vale Community Hall Tuesday afternoon, when a large number of finished articles were brought in and supplies for further work distributed. As a result of the present shortage of wool, no socks are being knitted in the meantime, and it was decided to unite with the Strawberry Vale Unit in sponsoring an old-time dance to be held on the evening of Friday, September 27, in the Strawberry Vale hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the work of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served by Mesdames W. M. Foster and Munro.

FOR RAID VICTIMS
All Red Cross workers are notified that there is still an urgent need for refugee garments for those evacuated from the bombed areas in England, particularly London. Miss FitzGibbon, the general convener of Red Cross work, urges that work on refugee garments be speeded, and that all finished garments be returned to the distributing centre for dispatch overseas.

Miss FitzGibbon, a bride-to-be of next week, was honored last evening when her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Knowles, entertained at a kitchen shower at her home, 1131 Oscar Street. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and the supper table, from which a buffet supper was served at the close of the evening, was covered with a Madeira cloth and centred with mauve and white scabiosa and goldenrod in a silver basket, lighted by pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. B. H. Aaronson and Mrs. L. B. Adams presided. The many gifts for her new kitchen were presented to the bride-to-be in a giant rolling-pin covered with pink and white crepe paper. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners. The guests were Mesdames B. H. Aaronson, L. B. Adams, R. A. Semple, F. B. Shore, H. A. Nuthall, H. I. Mallek, J. C. Wilson, G. Morley, J. Owens, E. Harris, Waldo Skillings, C. Griffin, H. Leiser, S. Waugh and Misses Doreen Owens and D. Adams.



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon John Scott, the former Daphne Abbey Holmes, who were married this week at the Metropolitan United Church.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Craigdarroch, have as their guest for a few days Mrs. A. E. Henderson of Vancouver.

Brigadier Gen. S. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, the James Bay Hotel, have returned from a trip up the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian W. Paton have returned to their home in Princeton, B.C., after visiting in Victoria for the past two weeks.

Mr. Terrence Fitzpatrick, who has been spending a year at Reno Mine, Salmo, B.C., is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fitzpatrick, Lindeas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendray, Beach Drive, have as their guests Mrs. Pendray's sister, Mrs. W. H. F. Jolley of Kelowna and her nephew, Raymond Jolley, who are making a visit of indefinite duration in Victoria.

Mrs. W. McCague, 2808 Graham Street, left on yesterday's boat for Edmonton to attend the wedding of her son, William Everett, to Winnifred Wood, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, 11308 126th Street, Edmonton, on Monday next.

Alderman P. G. Morey and Mrs. Morey of Nelson, after a short visit in Victoria, left on last night's boat for the mainland. They came down to Vancouver for the wedding of their son, Mr. John Morey and Miss Jocelyn Woods which took place last Saturday.

Miss Jean Mayhew, daughter of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, Uplands; Miss Mary Orme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, Mount Joy Avenue; Miss Patsy Watson, daughter of Mrs. Edith E. Watson, Hampshire Road; and Miss Rene Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Cadboro Bay Road, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, where they will resume their studies at the University of Toronto.

A shower was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Wildig, Transit Road, the guest of honor being Miss A. Campion, whose marriage takes place next week. The gifts were presented in a wishing well decorated in green and gold, and the bride-to-be also received a corsage of rosebuds and carnations. Games were played and supper was served from a table centred with a miniature bride and groom. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. McCrimmon, G. Fee, B. Evans, M. Elliott, D. Kerswell, A. Browne, A. Curran, J. Cross, A. Wilding, T. Austin, I. McDermott, and the Misses A. Campion, O. B. Irving-Foot, P. Jonas, J. Rennie, D. McCague, D. Saunders, I. Christian and A. Kirchin.

Miss Elinor Aaronson, a bride-to-be of next week, was honored last evening when her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Knowles, entertained at a kitchen shower at her home, 1131 Oscar Street. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and the supper table, from which a buffet supper was served at the close of the evening, was covered with a Madeira cloth and centred with mauve and white scabiosa and goldenrod in a silver basket, lighted by pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. B. H. Aaronson and Mrs. L. B. Adams presided. The many gifts for her new kitchen were presented to the bride-to-be in a giant rolling-pin covered with pink and white crepe paper. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners. The guests were Mesdames B. H. Aaronson, L. B. Adams, R. A. Semple, F. B. Shore, H. A. Nuthall, H. I. Mallek, J. C. Wilson, G. Morley, J. Owens, E. Harris, Waldo Skillings, C. Griffin, H. Leiser, S. Waugh and Misses Doreen Owens and D. Adams.

Colwood W.I. Hears Mrs. N. McClung

Mrs. Nellie McClung addressed a large audience in Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon, her subject being "Patterns in Life." The speaker referred to the strenuous life of the pioneers and the many changes in Canadian life. She stated the right spirit in the home penetrates into all walks of life, and urged parents to strive to make children happy. "If happy they will be good," she observed.

Referring to the dark hours the Empire was passing through, Mrs. McClung paid great tribute to the work of the Women's Institutes in these trying times especially praising the Colwood W.I. for the large quantity of clothing, made from old material, now ready to be shipped for Red Cross refugee work.

The institute had as guests for the afternoon members of the Craigflower, Langford and Happy Valley Women's Institutes. Mrs. W. M. Brown presided, and the speaker was thanked by Miss Marion Kelly and Mrs. John Goodall. Mrs. W. L. Whitney, Griffiths sang "There'll Always Be an England," accompanied by Mrs. E. Shields.

Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Whitney, Griffiths and Mrs. A. Peatt were presented with corsages by Helen Vallis and Della Quainton. Refreshments were served by a bevy of girls.

Mrs. S. Vallis, president, was presented with a beautiful purse from the members of the sewing committee, with good wishes for her forthcoming trip east.

MARGARET JENKINS P.T.A.

The Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. met in the school auditorium Tuesday. Mrs. Pottinger, president, and gave a report of the activities of the different groups for the year. The financial statement, read by Mrs. Barnes, the treasurer, was very encouraging. Mrs. McGinnis of the Oaklands P.T.A. installed the new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Pottinger; treasurer, Mrs. Barnes; secretary, Mrs. Cross; vice-president, Mrs. Shaw, also program convener; second vice-president, Mrs. Havercroft; refreshments, Mrs. Unwin; membership, Mrs. Rowe; publicity, Mrs. Haves; reception, Mrs. Quest.

A silver tea will be held in the school auditorium Friday, September 27, from 3 to 4.30, also a bazaar on November 8. Mr. Wright will represent Margaret Jenkins School at a meeting in the City Hall for the annual Hallows' Eve bonfire. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Kerr were nominated as official delegates to the Local Council P.T.A. Col. W. N. Winsey, principal, gave a brief talk on the different phases of school work. Mrs. H. Grovis gave several solos. Mrs. McGinnis spoke on hobbies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Unwin.

In honor of Miss Violet Kathleen Bell, whose marriage to Mr. Eric J. Harbinson will take place at the end of this month, Mrs. W. Falconer entertained last evening at her home, 951 Darwin Road, with a miscellaneous shower. Pink and white was the color scheme in the floral decorations in the home, and the basket containing the gifts was also in pink and blue. Games and contests formed the evening's amusement, prizes being won by Mrs. M. Grimshaw and Miss V. Bell. A buffet supper was served. The guests included Miss V. K. Bell, Mrs. W. Harbinson, Mrs. G. Hayes, Mrs. F. Howland, Mrs. F. Galleys, Mrs. J. Cannon, Mrs. T. Cannon, Mrs. H. Earle, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. M. Grimshaw, Mrs. A. Farris and Mrs. D. Bell, and the Misses K. Caldwell, Ruth Harbinson, Elsie Mathews, Irene Austin, D. Stanhope and V. and D. Bell.

Weddings

SANDERSON—OWEN

At the United Church, Duncan, on Wednesday evening, Rev. W. F. Burns united in marriage Mabel, second daughter of Mrs. Owen, Duncan, and the late J. A. Owen, and George Sanderson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Duncan. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. J. Seeley and other friends of the bride, with dahlias. The service was choral, with Mr. P. R. Dobson at the organ, and the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Horace Britten sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. J. Gilman, looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin and redingote of net. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and white carnations. She was attended by her sisters, Gwen and Dorothy, wearing floor-length dresses of tropical blue velvet, quilted jackets, and matching turbans. The bridesmaids were of Bebe Royal dahlias and Talisman roses. Mr. Robert Sanderson was best man and the ushers were Mr. Harvey Lowe and Mr. Robert McEwan.

On leaving the church the 1st Cowichan Brownie Pack, of which the bride was Brown Owl, formed a guard of honor.

The young couple left for a honeymoon, the bride traveling in a dress of wool in a dusty pink shade, topped with a coat in soldier blue and navy blue accessories. On their return they will reside on St. Julian Street, Duncan.

MYERS—FINLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, September 14, at the Esquimalt United Church parsonage, Rev. James Hood officiating, when Hazel, youngest daughter of Mrs. Finley and the late Mr. W. R. Finley, formerly of Cowichan Station, became the bride of Private Bernard Myers, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myers of Missouri, U.S.A.

The bride looked charming in a robin's egg blue dress, with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. She was given away by her mother, who wore a gown of black and red, with a corsage of red carnations. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. Richens of Duncan, dressed in a pink flowered dress, with a corsage of white carnations. Little Joan Richens made a pretty flower girl dressed in white and carrying a bouquet of mauve flowers. The groom was attended by Private Cooper.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride, attended by many friends and relations. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are making their home in Victoria.

ELLIOT—BOURNE

VANCOUVER — Wearing her mother's wedding gown, Edith Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan Bourne of this city, became the bride on Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Anglican Church of Dr. George Robert Ford Elliot, of William Head, V.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Elliot of Parksville, V.I. Canon G. C. d'Easum officiated.

Tall standards of pink and white gladioli and asters, clouded with fern, formed the floral motif in the chancel. Miss Darrel Gomery was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Arthur Harper acted as groomsmen. Ushers were Mr. John Bourne and Dr. Donald Munro. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Over a foundation of delicate shell pink satin, the bridal gown, which was a Paris model of a generation ago, combined rose-point lace, satin charmeuse and nylon in semi-princess design.

panels of the lace inserted in the skirt, which extended into a squared train. Her ivory silk wedding veil was caught to her head with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and swainsona.

Miss Gomery, as bridesmaid, wore mist pink sponge crepe in empire design, with a beret of matching material, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses, gladioli and swainsona.

A reception at Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club followed the ceremony, at which guests were received by Mrs. Bourne, in an aqua moss crepe imported model floor length with sequin trim and a matching turban. The groom's mother assisted, wearing amethyst chiffon velvet with black accessories.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and Mrs. Allen H. Wylie of Port Alberni presided at the urns.

For her wedding trip to the interior the bride wore a moss green wool frock with three-quarter length sleeves and the new shutter skirt, with a matching hat and a coat of grey lamb. On their return they will make their home at William Head, V.I.

BACHELOR—MUNRO

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon, September 14, at "Woodville," the home of Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, who united in marriage Margaret Bernice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Munro of Delisle, Sask., and Pte. Thomas F. Batchelor, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a street-length dress of forget-me-not blue silk crepe, with white accessories and hat to match.

The couple will reside in Victoria.

First United Church W.M.S. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. McLennan, 311 Vancouver Street. Members of the Pas-a-Pas Mission Circle were guests. After the business meeting Mrs. Butters gave an interesting talk on "Persia." The soloist was Mary McLorie, who sang two solos.

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Says Social Plans Seized By Britain

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—C. Grant McNeil, C.C.F. candidate in Saturday's provincial election in the Mackenzie riding, told a rally here last night that "Socialistic principles that were scorned once have been seized upon to save Britain."

Speaking to about 100 persons after making a tour of the riding by gas boat, Mr. McNeil said "because the C.C.F. propose something along the same line for Canada and British Columbia they are accused of being disloyal."

"By co-operation we can have better, more efficient government in British Columbia," he said. "The issue of this election is between the C.C.F. way and the Liberal way."

He rapped the government's failure to provide health insurance and a statement by Premier Pattullo that social service could not be extended at this time, saying "the war effort may be completely betrayed unless these things are knitted into it."

"Now is the time to broaden and strengthen democracy in preparation for days when this crisis is over," he said.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Comox-Alberni, and Tom O'Connor, Burnaby, also spoke briefly.

The house sparrow belongs to the family of weaver birds.



INCOGNITO—She's pictured arriving in New York "incognito" from England, but those familiar with notables had no trouble recognizing Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland. One-time Mistress of the Robes in the household of Queen Mary, she bears one of the oldest titles in the British peerage.

The Centennial United Church Ladies' Guild met Tuesday in the Sunday schoolroom following the luncheon put on by the Busy Bee Circle. The president, Mrs. W. McCague, was in the chair. A silent tribute was paid to the

Overseas Sisters Aid Air Raid Victims

A donation of \$25 towards the fund for the relief of London victims of Nazi air raids was made by the Victoria unit, Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association, at its monthly meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. N. Peel, Newport Avenue.

Mrs. Sidney Cave presided and 30 members were present, also five nursing sisters from Esquimalt Military Hospital.

Mrs. Duff gave her report of the recent rummage sale, the sum of \$84.10 being realized. Miss MacLagan, convener of the Red Cross workroom, Market Building, reported concerning supplies of dressings and bandages completed during the month.

Mrs. M. Corson, convener of auxiliary to Military Hospital, reported supplying razor blades, tooth brushes, cards, books, hospital sheets and other comforts.

Mrs. J. Carle gave an interesting paper on air raid precaution work. Mrs. M. Fletcher convened the refreshments and the evening concluded with an informal musical program by Mrs. W. Morse of Port Angeles, Wash.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It'll cost you two quarters this time—pop wants to go to the movies with me."

Tokyo Talks of Time Limit

French Stalemate Japan in Indo-China

By C. YATES McDANIEL
HANOI, French Indo-China (AP)—With all Japanese civilian nationals removed from this French colonial capital and Japan placing a time limit for settlement of her military demands, negotiations with Japan reached a crisis today if not an actual breakdown.

Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission which has been trying to work out details of a Vichy-authorized grant of "limited facilities" for Japanese troops and naval forces, terminated his personal negotiations with the French and prepared to leave Hanoi for Haiphong.

"When I leave French territory you may say the crisis has been reached," he said in his final interview with newspapermen.

He asserted the Japanese attitude did not threaten the colony's territorial integrity, but stated the situation demanded a time limit for final settlement.

Nishihara gave his interview before bidding farewell to colonial authorities. Earlier about 100 Japanese civilians had left Hanoi on a special train for Haiphong after singing their national anthem on the station platform, under leadership of Rokuro Suzuki, Japanese consul-general.

Nishihara denied Japan had presented any new demand causing the negotiations to reach a "delicate state," as previously asserted by French sources.

He said the Japanese attitude was based on a Tokyo-Vichy understanding which provided that French and Japanese on the spot should settle details of the military facilities to be granted to the Japanese in Indo-China for facilitation of operations against the central Chinese government armies under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Nishihara said the facilities sought included bases for land and air forces. The Vichy-Tokyo understanding was reached three weeks ago, he went on, but "French delaying tactics prevented settlement of details."

DETERMINED STAND
HONGKONG (AP)—France was reported to be standing adamant today in the face of a Japanese ultimatum calling on French Indo-China to acquiesce within 72 hours to new, secret demands.

Officials foreign quarters here said they had been informed Japan had given the French until Sunday to comply.

The ultimatum threatened to wreck negotiations by which Japan has sought to move troops through Indo-China and thus facilitate Japan's three-year-old war against China.

There were reports in Shanghai that the Japanese navy had brought pressure to bear on Maj. Gen. Issaku Nishihara, the Japanese negotiator, to force the French to grant Japan two foot-holds in Indo-China—one at the southwestern tip near Cape Cambodia, site of a new French naval base, and the other in the northern Haiphong-Hanoi region.

MILITARY ACTION DOUBTFUL
Foreign quarters here doubted the French attitude would provoke Japanese military action. They said Japan, instead of resorting to force, might reach a face-saving agreement at the last minute since the French response to the Japanese ultimatum might be regarded as a "calculated bluff."

Shanghai sources and foreign quarters here were informed evacuation of Japanese nationals from the French colony was "proceeding."

Japan previously had announced her intention of withdrawing civilian nationals and consular personnel so as to lessen the danger of "unfortunate incidents" when her troops should march in to take up "unlimited military facilities." This precaution had been interpreted as a prelude to possible fighting, since the central Chinese government, has threatened to invade Indo-China when Japanese troops enter.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE
The unexpected turn in the Hanoi conferences was announced by the Hanoi government, which made no mention of an ultimatum.

"Negotiations between the French authorities and the Japanese mission have reached a delicate stage, the Japanese having presented new demands which do not seem compatible with instructions from the French government, and which deviate from previous agreements," said the announcement.

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U.S. NOW IN WAR, SAYS DR. WEIR

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. George Weir, provincial minister of education, speaking at re-dedication ceremonies of the Kiwanis Club at the Warren Harding memorial in Stanley Park here, said:

"The United States is now involved in the titanic struggle, morally and spiritually at least. It should not be assumed that the British Commonwealth of Nations can indefinitely stem the pagan tides of hatred and destruction."

Dr. Weir welcomed on behalf of the Provincial Government more than 250 Kiwanis Club members from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia points.

Wreaths were laid on the memorial by representatives of the Kiwanis International, Pacific Northwest district and Vancouver, B.C., and Portland clubs.

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Clubwomen's News

The Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, No. 3 Surrey Block, Saturday afternoon from 2.30 till 5. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sweeney will be hostesses for the day.

The W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Ross, Esquimalt Road, on Monday evening. Tickets for the dance to be held on October 1 are now obtainable from all members.

The Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will meet at 8 p.m. in 410 Union Building. Members are reminded of the belt competition which is to be a feature of the meeting. The Shuttle-Craft Bulletin will be discussed.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., celebrated the birthday of their charter Tuesday in the clubrooms with a social evening. Special guests were the executive of the parent branch. During the evening solos were sung by Miss Enid Middleton and Mrs. C. Badger, who also acted as accompanist. Mr. R. Knight, branch president, gave an inspiring talk, after which community singing was held, followed by refreshments. A huge ice cream cake decorated with the colors of the branch and the Legion crest held the place of honor and was cut by the president of the W.A., Mrs. H. Miller, assisted by Mrs. D. Ree. "Happy Birthday" was sung by everyone present. Prize-winners at the cribbage social Thursday evening were Mrs. V. M. Smith and Mr. W. J. Howells. The game was in charge of Mr. H. Jarvis. Refreshments were afterwards served by Mrs. D. Ree and her assistants.

Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, met on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, with the Chief Factor, Miss Muriel Creech, presiding. The reports of various committees were given and plans for the fall and winter were made. Miss Jean Lorimer reported for the committee arranged for the bazaar and tea to be held in the latter part of October. Tentative plans were made to have a rummage sale in the near future. Several of the members volunteered to make up aprons for the Children's Aid Society to be sold at the Children's Aid bazaar in early October. Resolutions from the Local Council of Women were read and will be discussed more fully at the next meeting. The business meeting will be held on October 9 and there will be no social meeting in September. Following the meeting the members enjoyed an informal half hour when tea was served. The special prize of the evening was won by Miss Lillian Smethurst.

CEDAR HILL P.T.A.

At the monthly meeting of the Cedar Hill P.T.A. plans were made for a country fair on November 8, with Mrs. Brown general convener.

All former pupils of the school now on active service will receive a Christmas parcel from the P.T.A. Names to be sent to the secretary, Mrs. H. R. Hansen at 3213 Doncaster Drive, or phone E2354.

The next meeting will be held October 23 and will be in the form of an entertainment evening with Mr. L. G. Scott presiding.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today.—The barometer has risen rapidly over British Columbia but pressure continues relatively low in Alaska. The weather has been fair and cool throughout this province with the exception of rain on the north coast. Moderate temperature prevails over the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, max. 63, min. 50; wind, 6 miles N. clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 55, min. 30; wind, 11; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, max. 74, min. 57; wind, 2 miles W.; clear.

Varsity Women's Tea
The University Women's Club will hold their opening meeting, followed by tea, tomorrow afternoon at Victoria College, starting at 3. Dr. Irene Bastow-Hudson will speak on her experiences in England, and new and prospective members as well as visiting University women, will be cordially welcomed.

A meeting of I.O.D.E. war conveners will be held at headquarters Monday evening at 8. Efforts are being made to find a suitable frequency for electro-medical apparatus that will not interfere with radio reception.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, air officer commanding No. 4 training command at Regina, to be officer commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas headquarters in the United Kingdom, was announced today.

He takes over from Air Commodore George V. Walsh, who is returning to Canada on sick leave.

Group Capt. A. T. M. Cowley, officer commanding the air station at Camp Borden, Ont., will succeed Air Commodore Stevenson at Regina, while Group Capt. R. S. Grandy, officer commanding the air station at Dartmouth, N.S., will take over command at Camp Borden.

Wing Cmdr. A. L. Morley, senior air staff officer at No. 7 training command, Toronto, will succeed Group Capt. Grandy at Dartmouth, and Wing Cmdr. L. Jackson, already attached to No. 1 training command, will succeed Morley.

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PINEAPPLE, tin 10c

TOMATO JUICE, 26-oz. 10c
CORN STARCH, 1-lb. pkt. 10c
MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. pkt. 10c
MARROWFAT PEAS, pkt. 10c

Asparagus Tips and Ends, tin 19¢
PEPPER, tin 5c
RICE, lb. 5c
MACARONI, lb. 5c
VERMICELLI, lb. 5c
BLEACH, large bottle 5c
SOAP WHITE NAPTHA 5 bars 11c

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GENUINE BRONZED TEAST, \$1.25 size 89¢
MILK OF MAGNESIA, 16-oz. bottle 19¢

FINEX for colds, 50¢
TODDY DEAL, 1-lb. tin and 16-lb. tin 40¢
MORSEY'S TONIC, \$1.25 size bottle 2 for \$2
BLUE-LINED ENVELOPES, 4¢
REEF IRON AND WINE, \$1.50 size bottle 2 for 98¢
BRACIO OR ZINC OINTMENT, 12¢
VIRGINIA SHORTS PIPE TOBACCO, pk 35¢
GOLDEN VIRGINIA PIPE TOBACCO, 1/2 lb. 65¢

BRANDY or RUM FLAVORING 12¢ bottle

OXYDOL Large pkt. 21¢
Regular pkt. 9¢

All Specials Advertised In Wednesday Times Available All Day Saturday

Oppose Repeal of Early Closing

At a mass meeting of retail salespeople and independent merchants held last night at the Crystal Garden Hall under the auspices of the Retail Clerks Union, Local 604, strong opposition to the repeal of the Early Closing Bylaw was voiced.

The suggestion for the repealing of the by-law came from the police commission and the meeting decided to send a protest to the City Council.

"The police commission have offered to help us by repealing the early closing by-law, but in doing so they are bringing us down to the level of the Oriental," said O. L. Wilby, secretary of the community grocers. "They are asking for a repeal of the by-law for they find it is easier to abolish it than to enforce it."

"They advance the argument that tourists are complaining they cannot obtain their necessary supplies after the present store hours, but it is a known fact that 90 per cent of the tourists come here with enough perishable food to supply their needs," Mr. Wilby said.

Alderman E. Williams, speaking on behalf of the police commission, said that it was not their intention to repeal the by-law and leave it so, but it was their intention to repeal it, if an improved by-law could replace it.

"There is nothing new in repealing a by-law, and nothing wrong in doing so if it can be improved upon," Mr. Williams said. "As regard to the tourists, we have had complaints from tourist camp proprietors that they have refused goods to tourists after the regular store hours, and the tourists have gone out and obtained them at a nearby stand."

"Is there any justice in the law if such conditions exist? The question which confronts the commission is, can it be improved? We must endeavor to legalize it."

In reply, Mr. Wilby said that the commission might as well legalize gambling—they know it is going on as well as they know that store goods are being "bootlegged."

E. Pywell, speaking for the Trades and Labor Council, said that they were totally behind the union in their opposition to the repeal.

Don Maxwell, international organizer of the Retail Clerks Union said that there is "a fence around our store hours, and although we know there is chiselling going on inside, we proposed to keep that fence intact."

President of the Retail Clerks Union, Local 604, C. J. Wright, was in the chair.

In preparation for the Fall Assizes scheduled to open here on October 8, a panel of jurors will be selected under the direction of Sheriff H. W. Goggin in the Courthouse Tuesday morning next.

Letters to the Editor

LIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

To the Editor:—Your appeal to motorists to give soldiers a "lift" is of special interest to my husband and I.

Two of our sons were stationed in the east and they wrote repeatedly of (to use their own words) the wonderful hospitality of the people there.

No man in uniform need walk anywhere. He is taken wherever he wants to go, even if it is miles beyond the driver's destination. For a short time our boys were stationed at camps fifty miles apart and with the aid of motorists were able to visit each other accompanied by friends. One boy has since been transferred to a prairie district and has written to say that on Sunday September 8 after church parade the minister announced that the church people of the district had invited all the men to their homes for dinner and would call for them in their cars. He asked if the people of Victoria were doing anything like it. If it were possible we would like to say "thank you" to them all.

ELIZABETH M. BERRY,
141 Chestnut Street.

AID FOR LONDONERS

To the Editor:—The Loyal Order of the Moose, Victoria Branch, like many of your correspondents, is very interested in giving help to the unfortunate innocent victims of the Nazis' infamous and wanton bombing of the civilian population of the city of London.

For several days now we have been at work, formulating plans to raise money so that we may send a worthwhile contribution from Victoria to the Lord Mayor's fund.

We expect to open a downtown office in a few days and will welcome any help or assistance from any who are interested.

His Worship the Mayor has consented to be an honorary patron, and our committee is working hard on perfecting arrangements and will make an announcement in the press in a few days.

P. W. WILSON,
Secretary, Loyal Order of the Moose, Victoria Lodge No. 1390,
P.O. Box 693, Victoria.

Interested in Drama Movement

That British Columbia's community drama movement is attracting widespread attention was emphasized last week by the visit of Signorita Maria Luisa Hurtado Delgado of Argentina, who is traveling for the Rockefeller Foundation to collect information that will be helpful in developing amateur drama in South America.

Miss Delgado was particularly interested in Hon. G. M. Weir's policy of assisting the drama clubs of rural communities in remote areas, and took away with her all the pamphlets and instructional literature on this subject prepared by the Department of Education.

Miss Delgado visited the newly constructed Victoria Little Theatre.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I don't care if your mother DID test her cakes with a broom straw—we're living in a modern age!"

FINE EXHIBITS AT LADYSMITH FAIR

LADYSMITH—A notable feature of the fall fair of the Ladysmith Agricultural Association was the exhibit of homecraft weaving demonstrated by girls from Cedar Centre and sponsored by the Dominion-provincial youth training organization.

This attracted a great deal of attention, and the exhibit of locally-produced wools dyed by local vegetable and fruit extracts provoked many inquiries. Oregon grape, salal, bracken, cherry and parsley were amongst the materials quoted that produced a pleasing variety of pastel shades difficult to describe in terms of basic colors or blends.

Mayor W. W. Walken welcomed the visitors, including representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, J. V. Johnson, vice-president, and G. H. Harmon, director.

The women's section was exceptionally fine, contrasted with the moderate efforts of previous years. This was particularly noticeable in domestic arts and crafts.

Photography had an excellent section. Brush work in oils and water colors surpassed the usual display in range, but showed lack of local interest.

The flower display was brilliant. Zinnias and dahlias were predominant, together with the attractive showings of anemones and daisies.

The dry season showed its effect in the fruit and vegetable displays, the sections being smaller than usual. Quality, however, had not suffered, and the exhibitors in close competition with each other maintained the reputation of high standards they have consistently set.

The poultry section was smaller this year, but the leading classes were well represented. Frank Hunter gained the Grassick Cup for his entries in the Rhode Island Red classes.

Don Wilson, consistent exhibitor and winner, was awarded the Bank of Commerce Cup for fruits and vegetables, and the Walkem Cup as high marksman in points in senior competition.

Tom Honeyman took the Forward Cup for flowers. North Oyster exhibit of the produce of farm, garden and orchard was outstanding.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Necessity of the fullest co-operation and active support by all members at a time when the entire country is faced with difficult and trying times was stressed at the first executive meeting of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

First general meeting will be held October 18, in the form of a rally dinner. Miss B. Alward of Victoria High School was appointed membership secretary to take the place of T. P. Horne, who is on military service. Miss Hay was appointed convener of the library committee and a salary adjustment committee consisting of Miss M. Hamilton, William McMichael and G. H. E. Green was named.

LANGFORD

The Langford Parent-Teacher Association will hold a business meeting in the schoolhouse, September 25, at 7.45. A social evening will follow at 8.15. In connection with the Parent-Teacher Week and Better Parenthood Week, a radio broadcast will be given over the local station.

The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held September 24 in the Dunford Road Hall at 2.30.

Greatest Development

The greatest of all developments in artificial illumination occurred when Thomas Alva Edison perfected the incandescent electric lamp at Menlo Park, New Jersey, in 1879.

Delegates Approve U.B.C.M. Sessions

Satisfaction with the conduct of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention in Revelstoke was voiced by city delegates to the annual session on their return to Victoria yesterday.

Representatives expressed appreciation for the provision made for them by the host city and stated all city resolutions had been approved.

Those proposed by Victoria included recommendations that local weights and measures officers be given power to institute proceedings against offenders under the Fair Weights and Measures Act; the setting of a standard measure for a unit of sawdust; power to exterminate rats and make a charge on property for the service; oaths of allegiance for every municipal employee or officer; control of the number of cows, bulls, calves, goats, pigs or chickens on property; extension of school signs, and a resolution affecting provincial government liens on municipal tax-sale property.

Mayor A. McGavin remarked on the high percentage of delegates attending, noting 138 had

been present. As a member of the resolutions committee he stated that body had worked from 10 in the morning to 11 at night considering motions listed for hearing.

Addresses by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister, at the Tuesday evening dinner had been heard with deep interest, he added. In addition to the mayor, Victoria was represented by Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, Archie Wis, S. H. Okell and D. D. McTavish.

VENTURE CLUB

The Victoria Venture Club met Wednesday evening in the Scolard Building with Miss Ruth Whiteoak in the chair. Miss Janet Graham acted as secretary. Mrs. S. Clarke, club convener, reported on the recent Soroptimist Club garden party, which netted \$489.50. Activities of the summer were reported on. It was decided to hold a rummage sale in October and also a telephone bridge to raise money towards buying equipment for the Solarium, the club's objective, dates to be announced later. Arrangements were made for a splash party to be held at the Crystal Garden September 26. It was announced that Douglas Flintoff will be guest speaker at the next meeting, October 2, and will show motion pictures of the Solarium.

25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 20, 1915

OTTAWA — Major-General Sir Sam Hughes announced last night that the Second Canadian Division is in France. The various brigades made the passage across from Shorncliffe between Tuesday and Friday last.

PARIS—An attack launched by the Germans in the region of Faye, southwest of Peronne, after they had exploded a powerful mine, was repulsed, the War Office announced in yesterday's statement, a number of prisoners being taken.

Mrs. Drew, accompanied by Miss Alma Irvine, left on Tuesday last for San Francisco, where they will visit the Exposition.

The Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon allowed the appeal of Cora Lillian Smith and Mary Catherine Fisher from a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in respect to taxation of costs on the estate of the late Charles Woodward. Respondents were W. C. Woodward, P. A. Woodward, Mitchell Hodge and William Mann. Mr. Justice Manson had ruled the costs payable from the estate.



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Fitch Shampoo rinses clean in hard or soft water. Equally good for all shades of hair. Try it today! Sold at all drug counters. Professional applications at beauty and barber shops.

After and between shampoo, Fitch's Ideal Hair Tonic is the ideal preparation to stimulate the hair roots, and give new life, luster and beauty to your hair.



The zoning board of appeal yesterday afternoon conditionally approved plans and specifications submitted by W. H. Muncy for conversion of premises at 3018 Blackwood Street into a two-family dwelling.

Let's Put the Loan Over the Top!

Do Your Part in This War

Canada's 2nd War Loan is going to be a success because all the people are getting behind it. All the people, in all walks of life. Doesn't it stir you to action that men and women—real Canadians just like you—are gladly doing their bit? Each determined to have a hand in smashing Hitler, each willing and anxious to take part in this desperate total war!

Perhaps you can but have not yet put your name down for 2nd War Loan Bonds. You can make this loan a success by sending it over the three hundred million mark. You can close this loan with a burst of speed. Only a real oversubscription will be the proper answer for Hitler.

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CELEBRATING THE 19TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR PRESENT VICTORIA STORE WITH A GREAT ARRAY OF BARGAINS SATURDAY!

Remember that on Saturday, the last day of our three-day sale, you have the choice of all the Special Sale Items offered for the three days unless sold out.

Have Your Eyes
Examined Once
a Year...

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—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor
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Share This Sale to
The Fullest With
The Aid of Our
**BUDGET
PLAN...**

Purchases totalling 15.00 or
over may be made on the Bay
Budget Plan, paying one-third
cash and the balance in 30 and
60 days. No interest.

Just In...New
Handbags

And Marked at This Low
Birthday Sale Price!
Smart, though inexpensive
Handbags in new styles
that are really attractive!
Neatly fitted and lined. A
wide variety of types to
choose from in colors of
black, brown, navy, green,
wine, Birthday Sale price,
each

\$1

Novelty Jewelry

To brighten up your costumes... Neckties, pins, ear-
rings in attractive design. Also a few pieces of pat-
terned jewelry. Be sure to choose several pieces
at this Birthday Sale price, each.

Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

Your New Fall Clothes

MAY BE PURCHASED NOW AT
REMARKABLE SAVINGS!

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Featuring Afternoon and Street Models
Beautifully tailored and perfect fitting, these
Frocks... they're well made from fine crepes
and woolsens in novelty weaves. See the splendid
assortment of new fall colors. Sizes 14 to 44.
Birthday Sale price, each.

770

FALL DRESSES

For School and Business Wear

If you're looking for inexpensive dresses that really have
smart styling, good color and serviceable material, see this
outstanding group! A variety of new-styled dresses in as-
sorted crepes, that will be ideal for business wear or for
school. New fall shades. Sizes 14 to 40.
Birthday Sale price, each.

277

—Women's Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



1940 Stylings Are
Featured In These

COATS

DRESSY FURRED MODELS OR CASUAL
TAILORED STYLES...

Only a limited number of these fine coats left...
but enough to give you an excellent selection.
Beautiful fur-trimmed coats, fashioned with nubby
wools and brocades in fitted or loose models, with the
new fall treatments. For trims are Persian lamb
and mink. Sizes 14 to 44. If you prefer mannish
or casual tailored lines you'll want to shop for an
imported wool coat or Harris tweed. Sizes 12 to 40.
Birthday Sale price, each.

2247

To Complete Your New Ensemble
A TAILORED OR DRESSY HAT

There's attraction and appeal for the Miss or Matron in this group of new
Fall Hats... selected from higher-priced lines. Tailored or dressy models
of fine quality felts. Good selection of fall shades.
Head sizes 21 to 23. Birthday Sale price, each.

3.49

FELT HATS... SPECIALLY PURCHASED

Wide selections of shapes and shades that are wanted for fall! Models
for every occasion. Head sizes 21 to 23. Birthday Sale price, each.

1.66

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S

REGULAR 5.50 AND 6.95

Women! Here's an excellent saving on smart, good quality shoes... that will
give you pleasure of foot comfort and a dressy appearance. All taken from regular
stock where sizes have become broken. Good range of patterns, widths and sizes.
Birthday Sale price, pair.

3.95

WOMEN'S NEW FALL SHOES

The large saving on these shoes is due to a manufacturer having overstocked, so he cleared
them to us at an unusually low price. A good selection of styles in a good range
of sizes. Birthday Sale price, pair.

2.49

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

They're the Kind You'll
Want Several Pair Of!

FIRST-QUALITY, ALL-SILK

HOSIERY

By PARAMOUNT

Now's the time to replenish your stock... these are perfect in
every detail. Desirable shades for fall in sizes 8½ to 10½.
Priced low for the Birthday Sale.

3-thread dull chiffon, regular 79c. Birthday Sale 69c

3-thread high quality chiffon, regular 1.00. Birthday Sale 85c

Dull crepe chiffon, regular 1.15. Birthday Sale, pair 95c

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Women's and
Children's
Wool-and-cotton
ANKLE SOCKS

Regular 30c a Pair

Durable Ankle Socks with neat,
plain striped elastic tops. Popu-
lar colors. Sizes 2 to 10.
10%. Birthday Sale, pair.

25c

Children's Wool-
and-cotton

SOCKS

Durable Socks with strong, double
elastic striped cuff. Fawn, brown,
wine, green and navy. Sizes 7 to 10.
Birthday Sale, pair.

2 pair 90c

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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MEN'S "STYLECREST" BOOTS

Regular 5.95

Men! It's very seldom you'll get a chance like this to have Boots of the high
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leathers, built into fine-fitting, good-wearing, comfortable footwear. A good
range of sizes and widths. Birthday Sale, pair.

4.99

MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS

Another offer for the Birthday Sale that gives outstanding value.
Boot or oxford style in smooth black leather. Sewn leather soles and
rubber heels. Will give long and comfortable service.

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MEN'S CUSHION-SOLE ARCH GYM SHOES

Heavy duty Shoes for basketball or gym wear. Dark blue uppers. Heavy-
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Lovely Tailored or
Lace-trimmed
**Bemberg
Satin Slips**

At Birthday Sale Savings

You would regularly pay 1.98 for
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For the Birthday Sale a further sav-
ing of 30c. Tailored or lace-trimmed
styles, bias cut in tulle and white.
Sizes 22 to 44. Sale price, each.

1.69

WINCEYETTE GOWNS

Warm Gowns in V-neck style with short sleeves.
Pastels and white with embroidered trim. Small,
medium and large.
Birthday Sale, each.

69c

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**EIDERDOWN
ROBES**

They're bargain priced and will give
you much comfort. Attractive plaids
with cord piping and sash. Cerise,
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GIRDLES

Lady Mae garments of figured brocade
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Well shaped in satin with
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STAPLE ODDMENTS

A money-saving assortment of oddments
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ners, printed Linen Cloths, English Lace
Cloths, Applique Linens, hand-embroi-
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Linen Damask Sets, Luncheon Sets, Linen
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Sizes 12 to 14X. Birth- day Sale, each.

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**FRENCH CREPE
DRESSES**

Pretty little styles for girls
from 2 to 6 years...
smocked or plain with
puffed sleeves, ribbon
trims. Pink, blue, yellow
and navy. Birthday Sale,
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CHILDREN'S WOOLTEX VESTS

Cotton and silk mixture with short
sleeves or full shoulder straps.
Broken-stripe, 5 to 14X years. Reg-
ular 70c and 80c. Birthday
Sale, each.

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FLAISE-LINED BLOOMERS

Quality winter-weight cotton. Navy,
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Horse Racing

Sporri Rides Four Winners

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LESTER PATRICK, Victoria's most famous hockey citizen, who spends the winter months handling the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, is beginning to have his doubts about the war not affecting hockey for the 1940-41 campaign. Patrick is now in the east making plans for the coming season after spending the summer here.

"Conditions are much more serious now than they were at the end of the playoffs a year ago," says Lester. "War—serious—was seemed pretty far away then. It was treated rather lightly."

"Now, however, it's a dead serious thing throughout Canada and everyone knows just how much the National Hockey League depends on Canada for talent and box-office support."

"You read notes in Canadian papers every day about Canadian athletes enlisting for service."

"Fortunately," says Patrick, "the hockey professionals are staying in Canada, enrolling in non-permanent militia units, and going in for the month of training service prior to the regular hockey season."

If it weren't for the war cutting into things Patrick feels this would be a highly successful season. The hockey structure is favorable.

"Most of the players co-operated with the clubs by volunteering for their month of war training so that they wouldn't be called up just when they were ready to get onto skates."

"Davey Kerr, our goalie, is an example. Kerr is 30, married and has a child. A man in Kerr's position wouldn't normally be called on until the summer of 1941 but he took no chances."

"He volunteered, got some of his training at home and now he's in a unit at Niagara Falls. But Kerr is in the same unit."

"So neither of them have to worry about interruptions." Here and there at the Willows track, two of the most regular fans for 10 days were the hockey-famous brothers, Lynn and Muzz Patrick. . . Then Lynn popped off, "I know when I'm licked." . . Muzz replied: "It's a fine day tomorrow, the golf course for me." . . They have been among the missing since. . . Jerry Bowden crying over the fact he failed to amputate his whiskers. . . "Every day I don't shave the

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Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Friday, September 20, 1940

SPORT

Annual Soccer Session Tuesday

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held on Tuesday night to elect officers for the 1940-41 season and outline plans for the coming campaign. The gathering will be held in the Colonist board room, starting at 8. All teams interested are asked to have delegates in attendance.

Officials of the league and the team managers got together last night to talk over prospects for the coming season. It was disclosed at the meeting that the Victoria club will continue to operate in the Coast League and organization of the team is now taking place. First workout of the season is scheduled Saturday at 3 at the Heywood Avenue grounds.

Pat Mulcahy will again act in the position of local commissioner for the provincial organization. He stated last night that efforts will be made this season to build up soccer in the schools—of Greater Victoria. Plans call for the organization of an interschool league with the winners to represent this city in provincial playoffs at the close of the season.

Riding the two-year-old Broxa M. Haller charged between two horses in the stretch to win the fourth, but Sporri came back in the fifth by riding Vena Marcus to her third win of the meeting.

Finally, Sporri got home in front with the even-money favorite, Flying Hostess, in the sixth, completing his string for the day. The mare got the decision by a head from Dr. Pills in a thrilling stretch drive.

Haller finished off the card by scoring an easy victory with Patage in the seventh.

It was the first time during the meeting that any jockey had ridden four winners. Prices were not big during the day, although Vena Marcus, despite her consistent performances, returned \$20.35 in the mutuels. The daily double was worth \$53.60 and the quinella \$52.45 in the fifth and \$38.35 in the seventh.

Tacoma Tigers Capture Playoff

TACOMA (AP)—The Tacoma Tigers, who finished fourth in the pennant race, won their second straight Western International League baseball playoff pot last night by defeating the champion Spokane Indians 5 to 2.

Ray Medeghini pitched steady ball for the winners while his mates chased Bob Kinnaman to the showers in the third inning on a three-run spurge.

The victory was the Tigers' third playoff triumph in the four-year history of the league. In 1937 they won the second half of a split series and won the title in the playoff with Wenatchee. They won last year after finishing second to Wenatchee in the regular series.

Short score: Spokane . . . 2 10 1 Tacoma . . . 5 10 1 Batteries—Kinnaman, Windsor and Roche; Medeghini and Brenner.

PHO TENNIS MEET

CHICAGO—A half dozen of the tennis "arists" were entered today in the 14th professional tournament scheduled to get under way tomorrow at the Chicago Town and Tennis Club. Included were Bill Tilden, Winnie Richards, Ellsworth Vines, Fred Perry and Don Budge.

DAILY DOUBLE

Daily Double paid yesterday at the Willows \$38.00

Daily Double little CIGARS 2 for 5¢

79¢

THE RAZOR THAT SHARPENS ITSELF

LOOK AT THE FEATURES

1 Streamline Runner Guard smooths and tightens skin—whisks away stubble with ease.

2 Five seconds stropping renews blade for quick, slick shaves.

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Willows Park, Victoria, B.C., Thursday, September 19, 1940. Eleventh Day

FIVE FURLONGS

4389—FIRST RACE—Claiming. Fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up. Purse divided: First, \$175; second, \$50; third, \$25; \$5 to each additional starter.

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4395—SEVENTH RACE—Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. Purse divided: First, \$175; second, \$50; third, \$25; \$5 to each additional starter.

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SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued from Page 11)

bankroll takes a beating." ... Roy Copas has the boys wondering just how he gets down on those big doubles and one-twins. ... Has had two of them during the present meeting and is a cinch to finish on the right end. ... Charlie Lewis and his Mrs. strutting around in brand new outfits after cashing in on that \$191 one-two. ... Racing officials should make the horsemen walk the thoroughbreds across the infield all the time. ... They have been doing it since the track got muddy and it is a nice sight to see the hawks walking across the infield on their way to the paddock.

Jack Patterson of the Sun sports staff paying his yearly one-day visit to the track. ... Claimed he didn't bet all during the Vancouver season but we noticed him at the mutual wickets here. ... Best crack of the day: Kay Grainger after cashing a ticket on the \$191 one-two. ... "I had a dream last night and the horses wearing those two numbers won." ... Oh me, what next?

A Mix-up

Muskies are not rats, and, although they closely resemble beavers, they are allied to meadow mice. Their furs are sold as marsh rabbit, Hudson seal, etc.

Cleveland Razzed

DETROIT (AP)—Cleveland Indians received a cool reception last night when they arrived here for their all-important three game series with Detroit Tigers opening today.

At Union Depot a crowd of youths estimated by police at 200 hooted the Indians and Lefty Wiseman, Cleveland trainer, was struck in the back by an over-ripe tomato.

The crowd followed the Indians to their hotel and stood outside singing "Rock-a-Bye Baby in the Tree Top" until paper bags containing water were thrown from upper-floor windows. The group then dispersed.

Burrards Score Soft Victory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Burrards today held a 21-point lead over the invading Rossland Redmen in their two-game total-goal series for the British Columbia senior box lacrosse championship.

Last night the powerful "blue bombers," Intercity League champions, swamped Rossland, West Kootenay League titlists, 25 to 1 in the most one-sided game here this year. Second game will be played tomorrow with the winner travelling east to enter the Canadian playdowns.

Without taking any chances of an upset the Burrards set up a stonewall defence in front of Walt Lee, their star goalie and leading netminder of the league this season, as they bowled over the challenging Kootenay champions.

Burrards were the superior team throughout in every department. They passed and checked to perfection and their machine-like ability seemed to bewilder the Redmen.

The Redmen shot wild and their passes lacked control. The effectiveness of the Burrard passing could be seen in the first half as they held the ball almost continuously, outsmarting and outplaying Rossland.

The visitors were held scoreless until midway through the third quarter.

DETROIT SMASHES OUT TWIN VICTORY TO TIE FOR LEAD

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1, although outhit (as usual) 7 to 5.

New York Giants' losing streak was extended to 11 games in a pathetic 8 to 2 performance against Chicago Cubs, who made 14 hits. St. Louis Cardinals swept two from Pittsburgh Pirates 2 to 1 and 8 to 2 to get a virtual strangle hold on third place in the National League.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Diego and Los Angeles meet in the third game of the semifinals of the Pacific Coast League President's Cup baseball playoff tonight while Seattle and Oakland, likewise tied at one win each, clash at Seattle.

San Diego slugged its way back into the picture last night with an 8 to 2 triumph, slapping Lee Stine and Jack Fallon for 13 hits, while Bill Thomas had his curve ball working and checked Los Angeles' drive toward the finals. The Seraphs won the first game the night before by a 9 to 0 count.

Tonight's game will be the last of the series at Los Angeles. The teams play tomorrow and Sunday at San Diego in the five-out-of-seven games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game—
Philadelphia 2 8 2
Detroit 13 14 0
Batteries—Dean and Hayes; Wagner; Giebbell and Tebbets.

Second game—
Philadelphia 1 4 3
Detroit 10 13 1
Batteries—Potter, Beckman and Hayes; Trout and Tebbets.

Washington 1 8 2
Cleveland 3 6 0
Batteries—Leonard, Krakauskas and Farrell; Smith and Hensley.

Boston 1 9 1
St. Louis 2 7 0
Batteries—Johnson, Fleming and Peacock; Auker and Swift.

New York 10 14 0
Chicago 4 7 5
Batteries—Ruffing and Dickey; Knott, Dietrich, Grove and Tresh, Turner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—
St. Louis 2 8 0
Pittsburgh 1 5 1
Batteries—McGee and Owen; Sewell and Fernandes.

Second game—
St. Louis 8 14 0
Pittsburgh 2 10 1
Batteries—R. Bowman, Hulchinson and Owen; Heintzelman, Klingner and Davis, Fernandes.

Cincinnati 4 5 1
Philadelphia 1 7 3
Batteries—Derringer and West; Rodganjny and Warren.

Chicago 8 14 1
New York 2 8 2
Batteries—Pascual and McCutough; Lohrman, P. Dean and O'Dea.

COAST LEAGUE

San Diego 8 13 0
Los Angeles 2 9 1
Batteries—Thomas and Salkey; Stine, Fallon and Holm.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark 1 7 1
Jersey City 0 3 0
Batteries—Borowy and Sears; Pearce and Blaemire.

Rochester 2 3 0
Baltimore 3 6 2
Batteries—Gornicki and Mueller; Collier, Midkiff and Redmond.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 8 10 1
Minneapolis 6 9 1
Batteries—Wensloff, Gill, Haley, Gearhauser and Riddle, Hogsett, Evans, Smythe and Denning.



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Suspended Sentence For Stealing Car

Two soldiers, Lawrence Elves and Ian Mackay, found guilty of stealing a car, were given suspended sentence by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today on consent of Attorney-General G. S. Wismer.

The minimum sentence for stealing a car was one year, Magistrate Hall told the soldiers. "Without the consent of the Attorney-General I would have been forced to sentence both of you to a year," he said.

Suspended sentence will be given another soldier, George Magill, who pleaded guilty to stealing another car, if the Attorney-General approves.

The facts of the case will be given Mr. Wismer by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, and Magill will appear in court tomorrow.

An elderly motorist was remanded for sentence until tomorrow on a charge of being intoxicated while driving a car.

One motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit of 30

miles an hour and eight motorists each paid \$2.50 on parking charges. Four of them were for night parking, two for parking over an hour, and two for parking over two hours.

EX-COUNCILLOR OF SAANICH DIES

William Richard Woods, well-known Saanich resident, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 59 years. He was born in Liverpool, England, and came to this district 28 years ago. For seven years, from 1930 to 1936, he served as a councillor for Ward 4, Saanich, and was also rector's warden at St. Michael's Church, West Saanich Road, and immediate past master of Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, "Norris Dene," Glenford Avenue. Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Church on Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens officiating. Interment in the churchyard, McCall Bros. have charge of the arrangements.

Apartment Plan Is Turned Down

The zoning board of appeal today turned down the plans and specifications of the Gainsboro Apartments Ltd. to convert the old Bullen home at 906 St. Charles Street, into an apartment building.

The decision of the board was as follows: "That the board is of the opinion that the applicants (Gainsboro Apartments Ltd.) for approval of plans and specifications for the conversion of 906 St. Charles Street into an apartment building have not complied with the provisions of Section 1 of by-law No. 2827, being 'Zoning By-law, 1929, Amendment, By-law (No. 20), 1940', in that the parties signing the consents in writing, dated September 9, 1940, are not individual owners of property within the meaning of the section, and the board therefore declines to approve the said plans and specifications."

The question is to come before the City Council today in the form of a motion to amend the amended by-law still further to clarify the meaning of property owners.

The existing by-law calls for consent of 65 per cent of owners of property within the immediate neighborhood of the proposed conversion. The Gainsboro interests, in an effort to secure the required number of consents, secured approval of 49 owners of one lot adjoining the property on which 906 St. Charles Street stands.

TOWN TOPICS

Saanich fire department extinguished a roof fire at the home of E. W. Burkinshaw, Torquay Drive, yesterday afternoon at 4:09. There was little damage.

A car owned by F. Painter, 1340 Finlayson Street, was prowled while parked on Douglas Street near the Crystal Garden at 7:55 last evening, according to a police report. A license and other small articles were stolen.

The home of W. Fenwick, 924 Queen's Avenue, was entered and a flashlight stolen, according to a city police report. Entrance was gained by smashing a basement window. The sum of \$21 was stolen from a home on Quadra Street.

First donation to a civic fund to assist sufferers from Nazi bombings and operations of the enemy in Britain was received by Mayor McGavin yesterday from Charles W. White. The cheque was for \$10, made out to "The Mayor's Fund for London."

The following dancers will perform at the Highland concert to night in the Chamber of Commerce, in aid of the Scottish Soldiers' war effort: The Misses E. Watson, G. Dewar, H. Finlayson, J. Pollock, H. Burgess, G. Moore, J. Auchincloze, B. Cameron and M. McAllister.

EXTRA RACING DAY FOR LONDON FUND

Plans for an extra day of racing on Wednesday of next week were being made at the City Hall today, with proceeds from the event to go to the Lord Mayor of London's fund to aid bombing victims and war sufferers.

Pending settlement of one or two details no definite announcement was available, but Mayor Andrew McGavin stated: "There is every probability the extra day's racing will be arranged to assist the Lord Mayor's fund."

The horses would rest Tuesday and the special day would be held on Wednesday.

New Vice-principal

Harry Dee, B.A., head of the history and visual education departments at Victoria High School, has been appointed acting vice-principal in the absence of Claude Campbell, it was announced today.

Mr. Dee has been a member of the teaching staff since 1927. His appointment is of a temporary nature, Mr. Campbell having secured leave of absence to join the Royal Canadian Navy.

War Supply Contracts Awarded in Province

Awarding of five more contracts for war supplies to British Columbia firms was announced today by the Department of Trade and Industry, on advice from Ottawa.

The contracts are all to Vancouver firms, as follows: Leckie Co. Ltd., 10,000 pairs of boots; West Coast Woolen Mills, \$60,000 worth of blankets; Vancouver Trunk & Bag Co., 2,500 attaché cases; John Watson Ltd., 1,050 pairs of leather gloves; Gault Bros. Ltd., 2,500 pairs of white duck jumpers and trousers.

Overnight Entries At the Willows

First race: Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4358 Stokesley	109
4398 Once In Awhile	109
4398 My Debut	109
4395 Tellus	105
(4370) Hi Ginny	117
4396 Margery Daw	107
4393 Shasta Club	105
4371 Saucy Maid	114

Second race: Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4384 Small Mortga	111
4368 Jonies Girl	114
4374 Pandorin	114
4382 Hasty Day	112
(4368) Capt. Larco	117
4386 Sweet Pekoe	111
4374 Little Argo	114
4364 Zebella	102
4353 Dark Devil	102
4386 Time Ball	114
(4389) Rolodo	114
4397 Fay Park	104

Third race: Claiming; three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada; one mile:

4336 Barris	108
4387 Golden Somers	116
(4393) Vena Marcus	116
(4383) Maltie B.	118
4381 Silumo	114
(4375) Spartan Beauty	116
4378 Craigle	116
4378 Pepper Pot	121
4397 Jangle Hen	112
(Jensen and Cunningham)	entry.

Fourth race: Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth:

(4385) Memory Square	105
(4391) Britania	105
4379 The Pagan	118
(4394) Flying Hostess	116
4400 Soda	108
(4386) Dood	116
4356 Streamline	112

Fifth race: Claiming; three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada; one mile and 70 yards:

(4390) Broderick	115
4390 Adopted	115
4383 Cardo Queen	112
4380 Brownfer	112
4390 Winged Lady	102
4385 Sunny Monday	112
4385 Hazel King	112
4391 Lady Macduff	106
4397 Terry Tet	115
4397 Blore Heath	109
4399 Lady Ping	107
4397 Lasswade	112

Sixth race: Colonelist Handicap, three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards:

4365 Sahara Chief	118
(4386) Dodd	100
4324 Simony's Boy	103
4312 Good Han	109
4401 Happy Dinah	100
4365 Contributor	106
4343 Simtee	109
4365 Maid of Broxa	104
4395 Tellus	102
4395 Rattle Hocks	102
4358 Flying Heir	106
"Mrs. F. Behan entry,	
J. J. and M. Stable,	
Forshaw and Haywood entry.	

Seventh race: Claiming, three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards:

4384 Dunrode	115
4394 My Tom	115
4394 Rolling Shot	110
4378 Be Mine	115
4385 Madam Lucy	112
4387 Irish Flag	108
(4384) San Anselmo	110
4377 Nugent	115
4383 Arabian Love	105
4366 Cisco Kid	108
4393 Bellos	108
4381 Multi-seu	115

Eighth race: Hurdles; about a mile and a half:

4402 My Gentleman	143
4323 Vancouver Lad	138
4388 Red Devil	138
4387 Golden Somers	135
4388 Greenwald	143
4388 Sugar Cookie	140
4393 Commencer	138
Hartley and Shannon entry.	

Substitute race — Claiming, three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards:

4396 Lady Do	105
4372 Halstead	115
4400 Balancer	115
4402 Chief Yeoman	115
4396 Chief's Lady	112
4383 Leburn	108
4401 Stolen Color	115
4402 Acero	115
4402 Sky Saint	115
4387 Lady Gold	112
4402 Tampa Lass	112
4384 Jack de Forest	115

Weather, clear; track good. First post 1:45 p.m. * Apprentice allowance claimed.

Note—Only eight horses to start on flat and six to start in hurdles.

Seek Band to Aid Militia Trainees

Co-operation of civic authorities in a move to provide a band to be used in connection with parades and marches of militia groups, is sought in a telegram from Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

The mayor stated he would present the telegram to members of the City Council at the meeting this afternoon, adding he was prepared to co-operate in the matter.

RENT CONTROLLER



An Ottawa dispatch this afternoon said Mr. Justice W. M. Martin (above) of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, Regina, had been chosen by the wartime prices and trade board as Canada's rent controller, according to unconfirmed information in the capital.

K. W. Taylor, board secretary, said however that no recommendation for an appointment had yet been given to the Cabinet for approval.

The Ottawa Journal said Mr. Justice Martin's appointment would be announced formally sometime next week along with that of his technical adviser and the general policy by which the board aims to bring under control rapidly rising rents in a dozen or so centres.

New powers were granted the board when complaints were received that rents were rising too quickly in various centres where increased war-time production and military activity had resulted in housing shortage.

An authoritative source in the Labor Department said the board was desirous of obtaining the services of Mr. Justice Martin and had been in negotiation with him for a couple of days, but did not know whether the Saskatchewan judge had accepted.

RELIEF TOTAL AT RECORD LOW

The number of family units securing aid in the city last month fell below any figure previously recorded, according to a statement from the city welfare office today.

During August only 183 family heads were listed against 221 in July and 439 in August of last year.

A noticeable decrease was also disclosed in the single list, 417 being registered, last month against 443 in July and 419 in August of 1939.

Increased industrial activity, absorbing more labor, was considered the chief reason for the decrease in the relief rolls. That factor was believed responsible to a far greater degree for the drop than was the federal regulation striking certain married and single classes from the lists.

Only a half-dozen cases were affected by the ruling when it became effective. The remainder, a small number in any case, had previously secured employment.

Sentenced to Year On Cheque Charges

Convicted on two charges of dealing with forged cheques, Anthony Frederick Boyer was sentenced today to one year hard labor in each case, sentences to run concurrently, by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court.

"You haven't such a bad record. I'm going to give you one more chance. I'll let you off with one year on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently," Judge Shandley said.

The accused's defence in the first case was that he had been at a dance in Victoria at the time the Crown alleged he had cashed the cheque at Chemainus.

"I have already found him guilty in the first case and I am satisfied that he was not at the dance on the evening of June 29. I'm satisfied he is the guilty party," Judge Shandley said.

Owners, Trainer Of Arky Suspended

The owners and trainer of the gelding Arky which started at odds of 4 to 5 in the fifth race at Willows yesterday and finished next to last were indefinitely suspended from racing today.

The order was made by Presiding Judge W. J. McKeon and stewards Earle Lewis and W. P. S. Jones.

The owners are T. Loretto and J. Iac and the trainer is J. Iac. The judge did not give an official reason for the suspension but it was reported to be in connection with the poor showing of Arky.

No horses will be permitted to run in the colors of Loretto and Iac.

Obituaries

HUDSON'S BAY CO. PIONEER PASSES

Henry Martin Stuart Cotter of 322 Irving Road, a pioneer of the Hudson's Bay Company, died this morning at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a week's illness, aged 67.

Mr. Cotter was born at Little Whale River, Que., the third son of James and Frances Cotter of Sault Ste. Marie. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and at the age of 16 joined the Hudson's Bay Company's service, serving his apprenticeship under W. E. Swaffield in Abitibi district, Ont. For the next 23 years he served on the Labrador coast and up as far as Churchill.

In 1907 he married Beatrice Arnold, second daughter of James A. Wilson of Montreal, who was also a Hudson's Bay Company pioneer. In 1912 Mr. Cotter was transferred to Saskatchewan and spent 18 years at Cumberland House, and in 1930 was made associate manager of the fur purchasing agency at The Pas, Man.

In 1935 Mr. Cotter retired and came to Victoria to make his home. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; two sons and two daughters, George, in Winnipeg, Chester and Miss Frances Cotter, Victoria, and Miss Beatrice Cotter, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company, followed by interment at Colwood.

BOYLE — Prayers for Mary Catherine Boyle will be offered in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Sunday evening at 8:30. Mass will be celebrated on Monday morning at 9 in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment at Ross Bay.

MASTERS — Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted services at McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Masters. Pallbearers: W. H. Wright, W. Hick, J. Leach and J. Coombs. Interment was at Colwood.

WHITE — Funeral services for Miss Edith Marion White took place yesterday afternoon from Sands' Mortuary. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the services. Pallbearers: J. Piester, G. Neal, A. J. Tronson, G. Bennett, F. Summerill and William Neil. Interment at Colwood.

ASHTON — Funeral services were held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Harry Pritchard Ashton. Rev. James Hyde officiated. Interment was at Colwood. Pallbearers: A. Craig, W. Dawson, W. Sloan, D. McMillan, J. Harris and A. Cowden. Representing the Naval Veterans Branch, No. 42, was H. R. Dawe.

PICKARD — Funeral services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 1:30 for Isaac H. Pickard, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Mr. Pickard was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police from 1889 to 1936, and leaves one son, Donald H. Pickard, Berkeley, Cal., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, Victoria. The remains will be cremated at Royal Oak.

POLLOCK — David Pollock, aged 69, died today at the family residence, 1760 Bay Street. He was born in Ontario and had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He leaves his widow, one son, Earl, of 1245 Montrose Avenue, and three daughters, Miss Theresa at home, Mrs. W. M. Salloway of 2643 Asquith Street and Mrs. R. N. Davidge of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 3:30. The place in interment will be announced later.

HENDRY — Rev. William Albert Hendry, aged 67, of 2867 Burdick Avenue, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 67 years. Mr. Hendry was born in Owen Sound, Ont., and gave unique and distinguished service to the church as principal of the Indian residential school at Portage la Prairie for 35 years prior to his coming to this city six years ago. He leaves his widow, at the family residence, and two brothers and two sisters in Staynor, Ont. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

Premier Pattullo yesterday flew from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands, where he is spending today visiting several points according to word received by his office here. The Premier left early in the week on a flying trip north, in course of which he made two speeches in Mackenzie riding, where voting takes place tomorrow in the provincial election.

Gold Production Step-up Urged

The important thing for British Columbia's mining industry today is to produce more and more gold, according to a statement issued today by Hon. W. J. Assestine, B.C. Minister of Mines.

"Gold is the one metal we cannot overproduce and for which there is a ready market," Mr. Assestine said. "Increased gold production from British Columbia mines increases foreign exchange and that means we can buy more munitions and instruments of war. This is the one phase of mine exploration, development and production that can and should be forced to the limit at the present time."

Discussing generally the part played by the mining industry in the war effort, Mr. Assestine advised people and organizations planning to collect scrap metal to get in touch with the new metals controller at Ottawa, G. C. Bateman.

"In regard to base metals," he said, "the mines of this province are working at capacity and at the moment we do not know of any immediate need to increase base metal production for Empire requirements. Our copper producers do not come under the Empire agreement as no copper is smelted or refined in the province. Our copper is shipped in the form of concentrates and sold in foreign markets, and its sale provides essential foreign exchange in the United States. Increased output will, of course, increase the amount of exchange available. So far as we can ascertain, there is no shortage of copper within the Empire, and should existing foreign markets for British Columbia copper be lost it is a question if our copper producers could continue to operate."

"There has been a great deal of interest shown in strategic minerals, but mercury and tungsten appear to be the only two for which there is an immediate market. There is no market at present for molybdenite, the ore of molybdenum. There is a doubtful market for manganese at a price that may permit development of large high-grade deposits only in British Columbia."

"Next to increased production in gold, one of the greatest services the people of this province can perform is to produce or increase production of minerals now being imported or largely imported, and so conserve foreign exchange for the purchase of war materials. In this connection the increased use of coal to replace fuel oil will make just so many more dollars available in the United States for the purchase of munitions."

"The objective of the mining industry, therefore, is to produce as much gold as possible, base metals to meet Empire requirements, strategic minerals wanted and to create as much foreign exchange as possible through utilizing Canadian materials to replace imports from foreign countries," he concluded.

Philpott to Go On Lecture Tour

Captain Elmore Philpott will leave on Monday on a month's lecture tour.

Starting his trip at Prince Rupert, Captain Philpott intends to spend two weeks in the northern part of the province and Peace River country. From there he will go south and, lower B.C., finishing his talks on Vancouver Island.

Traveling under the auspices of the Canadian Club, his general topics will be, "The War Outlook," and "British American Federation as a Basis for Peace."

City police are investigating reports of windows being broken. Six windows were broken at South Park School yesterday. Mrs. A. Halsey, 2515 Rose Street reported two windows of her house had been smashed by air gun pellets and H. P. Parker, 1161 Balmoral Road, reported two windows broken at his home.

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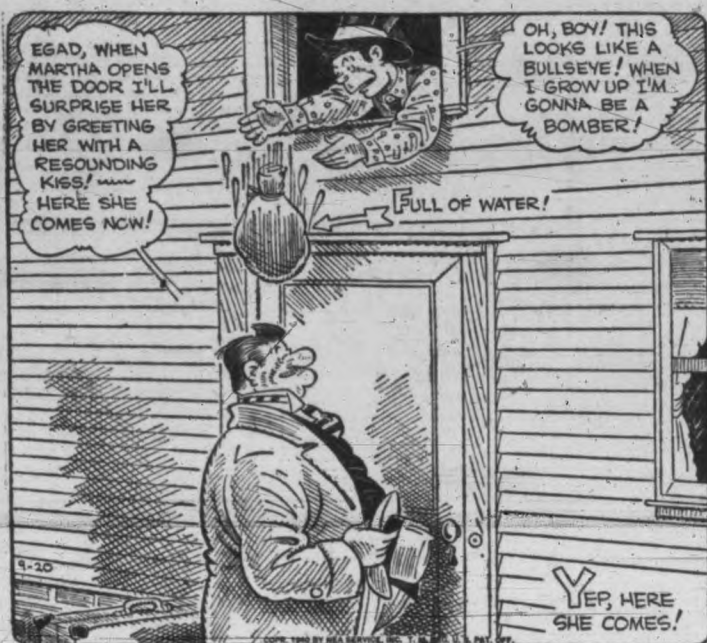
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OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Paraguay Was Nearly Destroyed in Dictator's War

There is a country in South America which once came close to being "wiped out." It is named Paraguay, and is one of the two South American nations which have no sea coast. The other nation without a sea coast is Bolivia.

Seventy-five years ago, Paraguay had a dictator named Lopez. This man ordered acts of war against Brazil and Argentina, the largest nations in South America. Brazil and Argentina had not expected such trouble, but they fought off the attacks, and then invaded Paraguay. The war lasted five years. We are told that the Indian farmers of Paraguay proved themselves "heroes." They must have been something like that to hold off such powerful enemies so long!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Sierra Nevada, in California; Sierra Madre, in Mexico.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



HOROSCOPE

Saturday, September 21
Benefic aspects strongly dominate today. It is a stimulating day for business affairs and especially for merchandising expansion. Political leaders should benefit.

Women today are subject to favorable influences. It is an auspicious date for weddings and social affairs. Romance should flourish this evening when young men may be unusually susceptible to the charms of pretty girls. Women will accomplish much in preparation for extreme need of charitable aid in coming weeks. Refugee relief also will assume pressing features.

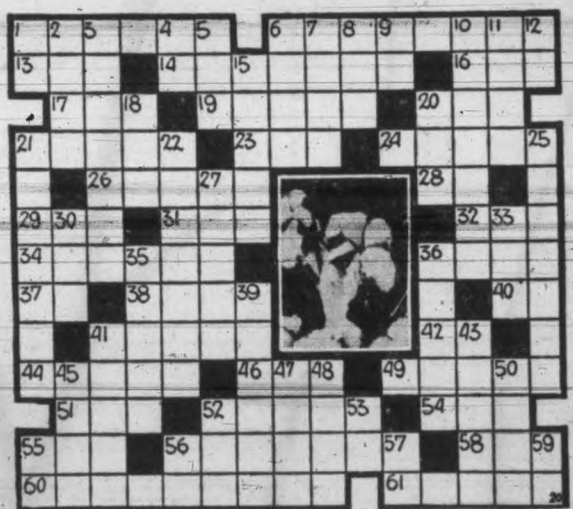
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good luck, but it will be imperative to curb extravagance. Women will have happiness in domestic ties.

Children born on this day probably will be staunch in character and really talented. They may be keen intellectually and able to win success.

QUADRA P.T.A.
The Quadra P.T.A. met on Tuesday evening with 42 members present. Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, president, asked that members give their best efforts because of extra work during these times. Plans to increase the membership during the campaign next week were discussed. Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Normal School, spoke on the subject, "Right Thinking or Sound Philosophy." Mr. P. E. George thanked Dr. Anderson for her able address. Mrs. Jeanne, convener, announced plans for the bazaar on November 6; 25 per cent of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

The most populated regions of South America are geographically closer to Mediterranean lands, or even closer to England, than they are to the United States.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 1 Pictured plant. | 42 Measure. | 61 Its — are used for oil and fertilizer. | 11 Paradise. |
| | 6 Its boils are of white fibrous substances. | 44 Gnawed. | | 12 Therefore. |
| | 13 Palm leaf. | 46 To plunder. | VERTICAL | 15 Nude. |
| | 14 To release from slavery. | 49 Trap. | 1 Company. | 18 Adult males. |
| | 16 Bustle. | 51 Building site. | 2 Olive shrub. | 20 Southern constellation. |
| | 17 Tree. | 52 Tree. | 3 Motion pictures. | 21 It grows in a warm — |
| | 19 Flat plate. | 54 Neck cravat. | 4 Mystic syllable. | 22 Last. |
| | 20 To mock. | 55 Sun. | 5 Pile of fabric. | 25 It is the most important product. |
| | 21 Coagulated. | 56 Rhythm. | 6 Shrewd. | 27 Sniffed. |
| | 23 Insight. | 58 Ocean. | 7 To sanction. | 30 To free. |
| | 24 To publish. | 60 Chemically its bolt is mostly — | 8 Brooch. | 32 Social insect. |
| | 26 Silly. | | 9 Street (abbr.). | 35 Ant. |
| | 28 Morindin dye. | | 10 Small stones. | 36 Signified. |
| | 29 Fury. | | | 39 Shipworm. |
| | 31 Fish pole. | | | 41 Coral island. |
| | 32 Loose. | | | 45 Bkter herb. |
| | 34 Hoarders' of money. | | | 47 Pieces of poetry. |
| | 36 Money factory. | | | 48 Nuisance. |
| | 37 Paid publicity. | | | 50 Long grass. |
| | 38 To encounter. | | | 52 Wolframite. |
| | 40 Note in scale. | | | 53 Red Cross (abbr.). |
| | 41 Ammonia. | | | 55 South Carolina (abbr.). |
| | | | | 56 Cubic (abbr.). |
| | | | | 57 Electric term. |
| | | | | 59 While. |

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MARKET AVERAGE

Fruit traffic in Victoria from points on the mainland is just average, according to local wholesalers. The last peaches of the season are in today. A few imported prunes are also in today and not many more are expected. A carload of McIntosh apples will be in Monday.

On the local front, cauliflowers are becoming more plentiful. Prices have taken a slight drop. Plenty of local potatoes of all varieties are available. Corn is nearly finished, as are field tomatoes.

Like Hunting Ducks, Says Victoria Pilot

Hunting Nazi aircraft in the defence of Britain can be much like hunting ducks, according to John B. Latta, son of Col. W. S. Latta of the Land Settlement Board.

John's letters to his family tell of his experiences flying a Hurricane against the German Luftwaffe, "somewhere on the east coast of England." Following are some extracts:

August 1—Everything going on very quietly. Have had no action at all this past week. Our days are all much the same: up at 4 a.m. (we sleep at our dispersal station); at readiness till 7.30. Usually sent away on two or more trips daily, patrolling a convoy or on interception duty. Some rest between times during the day. All hands on duty at dusk and finally hit the hay about 11 p.m.

The aircraft intercepted often turns out to be a friendly



JOHN B. LATTA

machine. Yesterday three of us were returning from convoy patrol and had just crossed the coastline at about 3,000 feet

when we were ordered by the ground control to go up to 10,000 feet to look out for enemy aircraft approaching the coast. We hung about for 15 minutes or so until we were ordered down and found out, as we had suspected, that we had been chasing ourselves all the time.

The visibility was bad at the time, and the Observer Corps had not been able to identify us. This sometimes happens and always gives us a bit of a laugh at the expense of the control people.

The only excitement I have had recently was when three of us were on convoy patrol; thick banks of clouds around, we spotted a Jerry some miles away and took after him. We chased him into a cloud about 7,000 feet thick, and by the time I got through I could see nothing of Jerry or the other two boys, so I hightailed it back to the convoy. I was not back five minutes flying alone when another Jerry bomber appeared about a mile away. I went after him and he made for the clouds. Just before he reached them I pumped about half my ammunition into him, and the last I saw of him his starboard engine was ablaze. I lost him in the clouds and mist, but I don't think he would ever see Germany again.

DUCKING ABOUT

August 11—Very little of note happening up our way of late apart from a little fun over a convoy about four days ago. It was very cloudy at the time and the clouds were low down, about 1,000 feet. We had no sooner arrived on patrol when a Heinkel 111 nipped out of the clouds over the convoy, dropped a bomb, which missed by about 100 yards; then nipped back in again. He carried out this procedure several times, just appearing for a matter of seconds each time. If he was over the convoy he would drop a bomb. He dropped four in all, but all pretty wide. At last one of our boys (there were three of us) knocked out one of his engines and he fell alongside the convoy. It was great sport while it lasted (much like a duck hunt back home), as everybody had at least three cracks at him before he finally came down.

THREE GET ONE

August 24—We really haven't been doing much in the way of encounters lately. Most of the fun is going on farther south. However, we have been spending a good deal of time in the air, and when on the ground always close to our machines.

The Jerries often send the odd machine up our way during the day, mostly singletons, especially if it is cloudy, and this provides us with a bit of excitement tracking them down, or trying to. Three of us jumped one yesterday, a Dornier 215, and I guess he never knew what hit him. All three caught him at the same time, one from above, one from dead astern, and myself from below. We only put a five-second burst each into him, but he practically blew up. I must have hit his loaded bomb rack. The only damage to one of our fellows was a dent in his wing from a piece of flying debris.

Four days ago a Jerry sneaked up on our airfield through the clouds and let go his stick of bombs (10 in all), but luckily he was a bit out, and they fell in a field about 200 yards outside the drome, doing no damage. The fact that he got away with it made us feel pretty sore, but it might have been worse.

The boys down south are certainly doing a good job of work, and it is evident the scores of enemy planes brought down are well-underrated.

However, they still keep coming in their hundreds, so there is no doubt Jerry must have a colossal reserve of aircraft. How long he can furnish pilots and crews at the present rate of destruction is the question. Am in the pink and hope the family are keeping the old spirits up.

Pacesetters in Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Garms, Pittsburgh, 377.
Runs — Mize, St. Louis, 105.
Runs batted in — Mize, St. Louis, 130.

Hits — F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 182.
Doubles — F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 42.
Triples — Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 14.

Home runs — Mize, St. Louis, 41.
Stolen bases — Frey, Cincinnati, 20.
Pitching — Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 15-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — DiMaggio, New York, 351.
Runs — Greenberg, Detroit, 126.
Runs batted in — Greenberg, Detroit, 145.

Hits — Cramer, Boston, 193.
Doubles — Greenberg, Detroit, 39.
Triples — McCosky, Detroit, 19.
Home runs — Greenberg, Detroit, 39.

Stolen bases — Case, Washington, 29.
Pitching — Rowe, Detroit, 15-3.

Was Badly Injured



E. C. (BUD) CATHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cathels have received a cable from the Air Ministry, London, telling them that their eldest son, Ftl.-Lt. Edmund Charles (Bud) Cathels, has recovered from severe injuries received in a motor accident early in June and has returned to his unit. The accident was in a "blackout" and Bud had both legs broken and suffered severe cuts to his shoulder and arms.

A native son of Victoria, 23 years old, Ftl.-Lt. Cathels was

educated at Monterey School and Victoria High School. He worked for the Bank of Montreal for one year before going to England in 1936 to join the R.A.F. After a year of training he was sent to Khartoum, and from there to Palestine, and at the time of the accident was test pilot with 102 Maintenance Unit at Abu Sueir, near Ismaelia, on the Suez Canal.

Nazi Bombers Poor, Say Skeena Sailors

OTTAWA (CP)—Nazi bombers have poor aim, in the opinion of the Canadians serving on H.M.C.S. Skeena, one of the destroyers operating in British waters, naval service headquarters disclosed today.

Recently the Skeena was escorting a convoy of merchant ships which was attacked by German bombers about midnight. Although it was estimated more than 100 bombs were dropped, not one hit was scored on the ships in the convoy.

One sailor on the deck of the Skeena had a box of matches and set a match aside every time a bomb exploded. When the action was over he had a pile of 76 matches and officers estimated at least 20 to 25 per cent of the bombs dropped did not explode.



B. S. H. TYE

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Mr. B. S. H. Tye, Manager of the Victoria Hearing-Aid Co., 219 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, will be in Courtenay on Monday, September 23, at Courtenay Hotel, to give Free Private Hearing Tests (on the Audiometer) to Hard-of-Hearing Persons and demonstrate to them how a Western Electric Hearing-Aid, assembled to their individual requirements, can help them. No charge for tests.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., or by appointment

More Australians For Overseas Duty

MELBOURNE (CP-Reuters)—Plans for the future of the Australian Imperial Force have been "recast," it was stated authoritatively today. The new plans include:

1. Probable resumption of recruiting for overseas service before the end of 1940, to continue for the duration of the war.
2. Concentration of supplies and equipment in the Middle East, where the bulk of Australian troops already overseas are encamped, enabling a faster transfer of Australians to the main theatre of war.

The Great Pyramid of Egypt and Boulder Dam contain about the same amount of masonry.

Bomb Near Cathedral

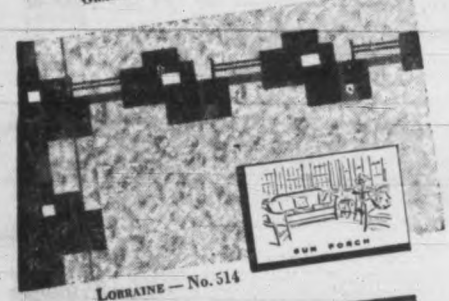
LONDON (AP)—A bomb fell in the grounds of Westminster (Roman Catholic) Cathedral in a recent raid, it was disclosed today. It dug a big crater but caused no damage to the cathedral building or to the Archbishop's house.

Jews Restricted

BELGRADE (AP)—Jewish merchants and firms financed by Jewish capital henceforth will be forbidden to trade in foodstuffs, according to the first of a series of regulations restricting Jewish participation in the economic life of Yugoslavia. Exceptions will be made in the case of those who were Yugoslav citizens prior to December 3, 1918, the date of the Yugoslav union.



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Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt.	19c	Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack.	41c	Happy-Vale Pickles, large 32-oz. jar.	25c	Monarch Pastry Flour, the best made, 10-lb. cotton sack.	48c
Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts.	17c	5-lb. cotton sack.	22c	FRESH-MADE GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs.	25c	7-lb. paper sack.	32c
Ogilvie or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.	15c	Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 pkts.	25c	Chow Sauce, per bottle.	10c	Peas, new, 3 tins	25c
Dr. Jackson's Kofy Sub, per pkt.	34c	Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts.	25c	Spencer's Jelly Powder, per pkt.	5c	Lunchroom Green Beans, 3 tins	28c
Canadian Beauty Noodles, Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 pkts.	25c	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	23c	Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts.	16c	Toddy, fresh arrival; 1-lb. tin, value 39c; 1/2-lb. tin, value 24c.	37c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack.	30c	Ready-cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag.	14c	Nabob Tomato Juice, 10-oz. tin.	5c	Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 3 tins	25c
Spencer's Puffed Rice or Wheat, large Cellophane bag.	7c	Columbia Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tin.	5c	Tomatoes, 18-oz. tins.	3 for 27c	Spencer's Custard Powder, per pkt.	5c
		Pure Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. bag.	12c				

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RICH FAMILY TEA, per lb.	63c	CREAM TOMATO SOUP, 10-oz. tins.	3 for 25c
BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, per lb.	50c	JUNIOR FOODS, all varieties, per tin.	10c
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MATE HEALTH TEA, per lb.	75c		
Spencer's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 18-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Nabob Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10-oz. tin.	10c
Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 16-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2-s, tin.	19c
Glen Valley Peaches, 16-oz. tins.	11c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2-s, 2 tins	27c
Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c	B.C. Pickards, tall tins, 2 for	19c
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	Brunswick Chicken Haddie, per tin.	14c
Better Buy Bartlett Pears, 2 tins	25c	K-9 or Ballard's Dog Food, 3 tins	25c
Lunchroom Apricots, 16-oz. tins.	2 for 25c	Biscuit Specials	
Maple Leaf Pears, 3 tins	25c	Snaparounds, 3 doz.	15c
Empress or Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.	45c	Five Sisters' Assorted, lb.	21c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 15-oz. tins.	2 for 25c	Chocolate Macaroons, lb.	33c
Singapore Pineapple, tall tin.	11c	Tea Biscuits, per lb.	21c
		Eddy's Comet Matches, pkt. of 1 dozen boxes.	12c
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